

# STANDARD TOE VS. SAFETY TOE

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**PROBLEM** Your employee just dropped 150 pounds onto their foot from 3 feet high.

**SOLUTION** There's a 67% decrease in foot fracture severity if they're wearing steel-toed boots instead of standard boots.



Our **composite toe** footwear not only exceeds ASTM standards, but it also weighs less, retains heat in the cold, and is rated for electrical hazard protection.



**Safety toe boots do not fully protect the forefoot from injury.** For additional protection, wear boots with metatarsal guards.<sup>1</sup>

# ELECTRICAL HAZARDS

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**PROBLEM** **Electrical hazards** pose a real threat for employees in many industries, so much that OSHA has strict footwear regulations in place to ensure employee safety.

**SOLUTION** **EH boots** must withstand a minimum of 18,000 Volts at 60 Hz for one full minute with absolutely NO current flow to the foot.<sup>2</sup>



**Static dissipative** shoes help remove static electricity from the body, protecting the wearer and equipment from static shock.

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1. **National Library of Medicine:** <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/21733450/>  
2. **Occupational Health & Safety:** <https://ohsonline.com/Articles/2016/01/01/If-the-Shoe-Fits.aspx>

## PROBLEM

**Slips, trips and falls** are collectively one of the three leading causes of work-related injuries treated in emergency departments.<sup>3</sup>

## SOLUTION

**Corporate shoe programs** offering slip-resistant shoes have been proven effective for reducing slips, trips and falls on the job. The stronger the commitment by the company, the better the participation and reduction in these accidents.



MaxTRAX® is our patented, high-performing outsole, brought to you by our sister brand SR Max®. It achieves some insane grip by channeling liquids away from your feet.

Voluntary Payroll Deduction	20 - 40%	Employee Participation	>	16 - 30%	Slip-and-Fall Reduction*
Company Subsidized	55 - 70%	Employee Participation	>	40 - 55%	Slip-and-Fall Reduction*
Company Paid	90 - 100%	Employee Participation	>	72 - 80%	Slip-and-Fall Reduction*

\*With over 40 years in the shoe biz, we've seen a thing or two. These slip-and-fall reduction estimates are based on our experience with other customers. Not a guarantee of performance.

**The simple math to save big:** In 2019 approximately **244,000** non-fatal slip-and-fall accidents occurred that required days away from work.<sup>4</sup> The average cost of one slip-and-fall accident is **\$30-\$40,000**<sup>5</sup>



3. Centers for Disease Control: <https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/injury/fastfacts.html>

4. U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: <https://data.bls.gov/timeseries/CSU00X4XXXXX6E100>

5. Adam S. Kutner Accident & Injury Attorneys: <https://www.askadamskutner.com/slip-and-fall/10-facts-statistics-slip-fall-accidents/>