



Slip, Trip and Fall Prevention: Improvements to Oil Sands Work Boot Requirements

Changes effective Dec.31, 2010

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Slips, Trips and Falls - The Challenge

- Approximately 25% of total recordable injuries at our site are the result of slips, trips and falls
- This figure represents employees and contractors who have hurt themselves severely enough to require treatment at the hospital or doctor's office
- Suncor is committed to taking measures that help protect workers on our site from sustaining such injuries
- In the spirit of Journey to Zero we are implementing standardized slip resistant footwear requirements at Oil Sands



Improvements to safety work boots

- **In all our work/operating areas, employees and long term contractors must be wearing Grade 1, CSA approved work boots with soles made of Vibram™, Thermoplastic Polyurethane (TPU), rubber or oarprene by Dec. 31, 2010**
- These materials provide better grip in slick conditions
- In rare cases, another type of work boot or sole may be required to manage specific hazards. Safety Specialists will provide advice about the ideal footwear for each area
- Short term contractors and visitors are exempt from the slip resistant sole requirements but will need to comply with the basic requirements for wearing safety boots (CSA, Grade 1, boot heights, etc.)



How to find slip resistant work boots

- Many styles of popular brands such as Redwing, STC, Dakota, Timberland, Kodiak and CAT are equipped with slip resistant soles
- Several stores in Fort McMurray carry boots that meet our requirements, including Mark's Work Wearhouse, Acklands Grainger and Work Authority
- Work with the salesperson at the store of your choice to help identify work boots with soles made of Vibram™, TPU, rubber or oarprene



Implementation of Over-the-Shoe Grips

- Over-the-shoe grips will be made available to employees starting this winter.
- For additional protection during the winter months grips must be worn when working outside in work/operating areas from first permanent snowfall to snow melt
- It is expected that contractors provide over-the-shoe grips for their workers
- Contractors will be advised by their Suncor operational lead when the use of over-the-shoe grips commences in the area they work in



Ongoing Improvement

- We understand that this may be a departure from past practice, however, we cannot expect better results if we do not make changes
- These improvements have been undertaken with safety front and centre in our minds, and we thank you in advance for your support

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