

BEST PRACTICE

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TITLE

Safety boots with metatarsal protection

ARTICLE

As a result of a lost-time incident when a jackhammer was inadvertently operated on an operative™s foot, Tarmac Northern National Contracting has introduced site safety boots with metatarsal protection.

Whereas traditional safety boots with steel toe-caps do not completely protect the top of the foot, the new boots provide additional protection to the operative™s feet from impact from above, such as that of a heavy object dropped during handling. Each pair of boots costs approximately £53, compared to approximately £30 for a pair of standard boots.

ARTICLE IMAGES



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