

On May 28, 1998 the Ministry of Labour conducted a site tour of the Metro Toronto Convention Centre facilities and determined that the exhibit levels during a move-in and move-out are considered construction sites, therefore, all workers must wear protective footwear as stipulated in the Occupational Health & Safety Act. The Occupational Health & Safety Act states "A worker exposed to the hazard of a foot injury shall wear foot protection appropriate in the circumstances" (R.R.O. 1990 reg 851-S82).

All exhibitors, service providers and Show Management personnel working on the show floor during move-in and move-out periods are required to wear approved personal protective equipment (PPE), such as CSA approved (or equivalent) safety shoes, hard hats, harnesses, gloves and safety eyewear and is to be used when warranted by safety considerations. All exhibitor service providers must adhere to the Provincial Ministry of Labour Occupational Health and Safety Act, Ontario regulation 213/91 and 851/90 Industrial. Anyone found not wearing approved safety shoes will be immediately asked to leave the exhibit hall.

Safety in the workplace is an important issue for all of us and the Convention Centre appreciates your full co-operation and support with this important issue.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Safety Compliance Manager at (416) 585-8249.