

SAFETY FOOTWEAR STUDY



PURPOSE

The objective of this study was to examine slip-resistant footwear as a potential protective measure against slip-related injuries at work. The study was conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Institute for Occupational Health and Safety, Division of Safety Research.

DETAILS

Study population consisted of 9,046 food service workers employed by Aramark Education at 131 kindergarten through 12th grade (K-12) school districts across 19 states.

- Intervention group consisted of 58 school districts (3,899 employees) while the Control group consisted of 73 school districts (5,147 employees).
- **Shoes For Crews, LLC was an unbiased industry partner chosen as provider for their 5-star rated slip-resistant footwear for the study.**

TIMELINE

53-month study (August 2009 - December 2013)

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RESULTS

Slip-resistant shoes were proven to significantly reduce workers' compensation claims for slip injuries. Workers who were given free slip-resistant footwear from Shoes For Crews experienced a **67% REDUCTION** in slip injury occurrence. The control group not using slip-resistant footwear experienced a **14% INCREASE** in slip injury probability.

Slip-resistant footwear from Shoes For Crews reduces slips and falls, protecting workers and the bottom line.