

TWU BOOTS FIGHT: SWISSPORT MUST PAY FOR SAFETY

TWU members are taking up the fight against Swissport, who are forcing workers to pay for their own safety boots.

Under Work Health and Safety (WHS) laws, **employers are legally required** to provide a safe workplace and supply any necessary personal protective equipment - including safety boots - **at no cost to workers**. If the boots are required for the job, the employer must pay.

Shifting that cost onto workers is a breach of WHS legislation.



Swissport is a rich multinational corporation, yet continues to pay workers the bare minimum and well below industry standards, while pushing the cost of safety onto the workforce.

That is unacceptable and unlawful.

TWU MEMBERS ARE DEMANDING:

! This practice **stops immediately**.

! Swissport is **held accountable** for unlawfully levying workers.

! **Workers are reimbursed** for money they have been wrongly forced to spend.

We will be addressing this with Swissport directly. If the company fails to comply with its legal obligations, **we will escalate the matter to the WHS regulator**.

Workers should never have to pay for their own safety. Swissport can afford to do the right thing, and TWU members are standing together to make sure they do.

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