

# Workers spoke up. Now safety regulators are involved.

Because Swissport workers spoke out and completed the TWU survey, SafeWork NSW and WorkSafe QLD, is now formally looking into concerns about workers being forced to pay for their own safety boots because Swissport doesn't provide them.

This is what happens when workers stand together and speak up about safety.

## What workers told us

**+90%** had to **buy** their own safety boots

**+90%** were never offered **reimbursement**



Most workers spent **more than \$100**  
(with many spending over \$200)

**+90%** must **replace** worn-out boots at their own expense



Workers have **even been sent home** over worn footwear they had to pay for themselves

NSW & QLD is the first step. We're pursuing this nationally because no aviation worker should be forced to pay for the safety equipment they need to do their job.

**Watch this space. Keep the pressure up. Keep reporting issues.**

## Join the fight

2026 is the year we take action to lift standards across the aviation industry. The stronger our numbers, the more power we have to enforce safety.

Become a TWU member today at [twu.com.au/join](https://twu.com.au/join).



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