

TWU to seek prosecution of Swissport for workers' safety

We've made the decision to take Swissport on under the Work Health and Safety Act 2011 (NSW) for failing to reimburse workers for safety footwear purchased while working at Swissport.

For years, Swissport transferred their safety duties and illegally forced workers to pay for their own mandatory safety boots, pushing the cost of workplace safety onto workers instead of meeting its legal obligations.

Rather than properly fixing the safety issue, and reimbursing workers, Swissport appears to be looking for the cheapest way to tick a compliance box.

Swissport is now distributing some of the cheapest safety boots available with no regard to women in the workplace, or workers that require half sizes, after receiving improvement notices from safety regulators.

What happens next?

- If the Court finds Swissport breached its obligations, the penalties are significant. We will continue fighting to ensure workers are repaid for the money they should never have been forced to spend on mandatory PPE.
- Swissport made workers pay for safety which is **against the law**. They knew what they were doing was against the law. Now TWU members are holding Swissport to account.

JOIN THE TWU. FIGHT BACK.

These fights are possible because hundreds and hundreds of workers have already joined.
Let's make this fight for change even stronger.

