* Ensure that the heat source you are using for heating the new shoe is secure and cannot tip over or be dislodged by any activity and fall over.
* Keep the heated shoe away from your person to avoid burns
* Keep pathway to and from forge clear to avoid tripping or falling with hot iron
* Wear all required PPE
* Be alert to fire hazard and danger in the work area.
* Maintain and have available appropriate means of fire suppression
* Use heat source outside, well ventilated area

**Personal Protective Equipment:**

* Gloves
* Adequate and approved footwear
* Safety glasses

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