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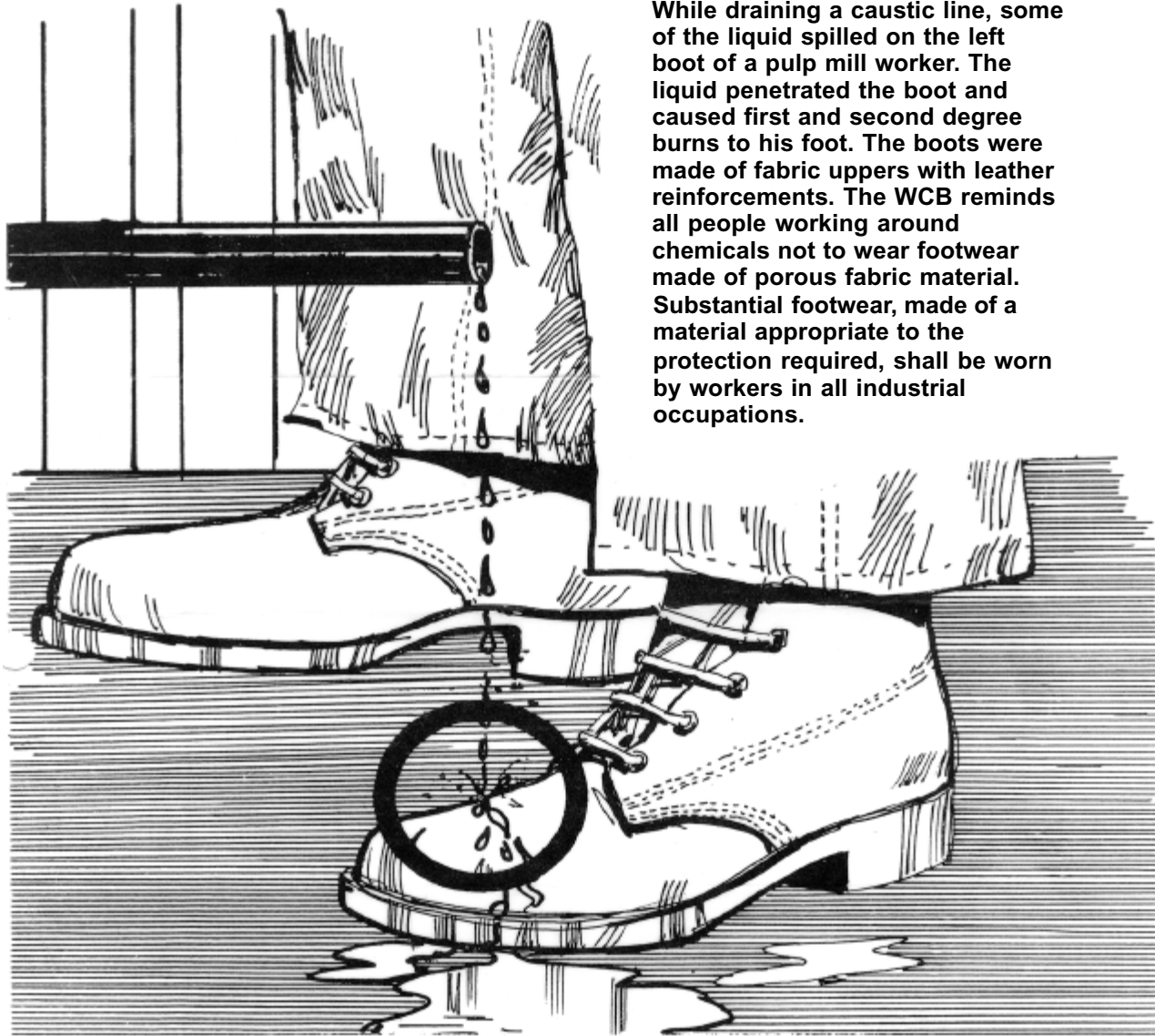
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WEAR PROPER FOOTWEAR AROUND CHEMICALS



While draining a caustic line, some of the liquid spilled on the left boot of a pulp mill worker. The liquid penetrated the boot and caused first and second degree burns to his foot. The boots were made of fabric uppers with leather reinforcements. The WCB reminds all people working around chemicals not to wear footwear made of porous fabric material. Substantial footwear, made of a material appropriate to the protection required, shall be worn by workers in all industrial occupations.