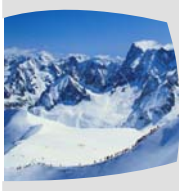




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First-Responder's *news*

ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF FIRST-RESPONDERS AND HELPING THEM BUILD A SECURE FUTURE.

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About AirBoss-Defense...

The BOSS has just been certified by UL to comply with the NFPA 1994 Standard on Protective Ensembles for First Responders to CBRN Terrorism Incidents, 2007 edition. The BOSS was rated compliant level 2 & 3 for CBRN protection by UL, which is the highest level of protection afforded by the NFPA 1994 standard.

The BOSS is the first fire boot certified by UL to be compliant with the NFPA 1994 standard, as a stand alone product. Our proprietary butyl compound layered with natural rubber provides the best protection possible for first responders. No wonder the US DoD has chosen AirBoss-Defense to be the sole provider of both CBRN hand wear & CBRN footwear to all US military forces. The BOSS has been rigorously tested by UL and found to provide more than 1 hour protection against CBRN agents.

AirBoss-Defense has already had the BOSS tested to military standards (TOP 8-2-501, Def Stan 93-55 & Whole Boot Test) which have confirmed that the BOSS provides more than 24 hours of protection against CBRN agents. The UL certification means that the BOSS can now be used in conjunction with all NFPA 1994 certified suits.

The BOSS is not only the best protective fire boot on the market, but the innovative design provides the comfort, feel & weight of a leather boot; for a fraction of the cost.

The competition said it couldn't be done. They said it was impossible. Well AirBoss-Defense has proved them wrong once again. AirBoss-Defense continues to innovate to bring first responders the best possible protection in the world.

The BOSS is the ultimate protection for all firefighters. You can now get the comfort, fit, feel & weight of a leather fire boot, with the best Haz Mat & CBRN protection in the world, all in one boot.



Choosing the right footwear may have an effect on your health

Back pain is a common affliction suffered by first responders everywhere. Choosing comfortable and lightweight footwear is one of the most important tips to avoid back pain.

The new BOSS has been tried and tested in the field by hundreds of firefighters. These firefighters were asked to rate the comfort level of the BOSS. The average level of satisfaction score was 92 % for both comfort and weight, by users of leather and rubber fire boots.

The Boss fire boot is a comfortable concept that does not jeopardize the lower weight target.

As firefighters are well aware, weight will determine how fast, how far and how long you can do your job, an essential criteria for first responders. However many other footwear solutions on the market have succeeded in building a comfortable boot by adding layers of cushioning which cause excess weight and reduced flexibility of the boots. The BOSS fire boot is extremely comfortable and weighs 20% less than the average fire boot.

The BOSS fire boot. Those that try it, adopt it.

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Did you know ?...

Fire in the United States

- ◆ The U.S. has one of the highest fire death rates in the industrialized world.
- ◆ About 5,000 people die every year in this country as the result of fire, and another 25,500 are injured.
- ◆ About 100 firefighters are killed annually in duty-related incidents.
- ◆ Each year, fire kills more Americans than all natural disasters combined.
- ◆ Fire is the third leading cause of accidental death in the home; at least 80 percent of all fire deaths occur in residences.
- ◆ More than 2 million fires are reported each year. Many others go unreported, causing additional injuries and property loss.
- ◆ Direct property loss due to fires is estimated at \$9.4 billion annually.

*Statistics from the United States Fire Administration (USFA)

