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Gentlemen:

As a matter of advance information, enclosed is a copy of a future Postal Bulletin notice regarding the use of acceptable footwear on the workroom floor.

If you have any questions concerning the enclosed, kindly contact Robert Yoder at 245-5158.

Sincerely,

  
James C. Gildea  
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Enclosure

POSTAL BULLETIN ARTICLE

A style of footwear that resembles jogging shoes is being purchased by some employees as a reimbursable item under the Uniform Allowance Program. Jogging style shoes meeting the specifications for shoes found in Section 583.1, Employee and Labor Relations Manual, i.e., having black leather or poromeric uppers and being capable of accepting a buff shine to obtain a glossy finish, are authorized items of uniform apparel. In addition, jogging style shoes having all leather or poromeric uppers generally are acceptable and safe footwear in most areas of the workroom floor. Athletic shoes, jogging shoes (except as specified above) tennis shoes, or sneakers, constructed of canvas, nylon or similar type material, are not acceptable attire for the workroom floor. The responsibility for determining whether a particular style of shoe is acceptable footwear on the workroom floor properly belongs to the supervisor having jurisdiction over the work location.