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Question: In EN ISO 20344, 5.1 (Specific ergonomic features) a note says under figure 1 that one of the tasks, kneel/crouch down, might not be achieved when testing for example footwear with steel midsole. We believe, on the contrary, that all footwear should comply with this requirement, unless they are too rigid.			
Solution: All footwear will have to achieve this task if it passes the rigidity test and the outsole flexing resistance must be tested. Hence any discomfort caused by the safety toe cap can be assessed			
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(1) Essential safety requirement  
(2) HC = horizontal committee

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