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Question:  <p>In table 2 of prEN ISO 20349:2010 it says that in Welding footwear "There shall be no features on the outer surface of the footwear that could trap molten metal". It also says that in Foundry footwear "All metal fittings e.g. buckles, rivets on the exterior surface of the footwear shall be covered or coated".</p>		
Solution: We believe that buckles and strips (see picture enclosed) could possibly trap molten metal but consider that quick release buckles should be acceptable for <u>welder's</u> footwear.		
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(1) Essential safety requirement
 (2) HC = horizontal committee

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