

How can you celebrate a safe Halloween in the workplace?



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The Attorneys at Pyrros & Serres LLP **Halloween and the Workplace**



Workplace Safety & Workers' Compensation

Employees face various hazards throughout the year. Whether you work in construction, in the medical field, or in an office environment, there are a number of workplace hazards that you face on a daily basis.

While most of these claims can fall into workers' compensation, Halloween presents employees with a new set of rules concerning compensation for injuries. If you are attending an office party or you are dressing up for work this year, we encourage you to keep safety in mind!

Halloween Safety Tips:

Costumes -

Wear a well fitting costume that doesn't limit your vision. You should look for flame resistant fabrics and avoid costumes with big and baggy sleeves,

especially if you plan on continuing with your daily workplace activities.

Jack-O-Lanterns -

Use flameless candles in your pumpkins this year. This will help prevent fire hazards in the event that you accidentally knock into your jack-o-lantern.

Pranks -

Halloween is a holiday for tricks. Be aware of your surroundings and be careful when walking to and from your car in the work parking lot. What may have been thought of as an innocent prank can be dangerous if you become injured.

Halloween is a holiday full of tricks and treats -- but we remind everyone to stay safe both at home and on the job. In the unfortunate event that you are hurt on the job, we are here to help you receive the compensation you are entitled to.

Call 718-626-7730 to reach our office for legal assistance and to learn more about workers' compensation benefits.

Sincerely,
The Attorneys and Staff at Pyrros & Serres, LLP
