Particularly at Halloween, it’s a popular tradition in many workplaces to come to work dressed in costume. This can be a lot of fun and liven up the workplace, but don’t let your costume be your downfall.

- If your costume involves any sort of mask that is placed over your face, don’t wear it while driving. This is illegal as well as dangerous.

- Be careful with any parts of your costume that are dangling or loose, particularly around stairs, elevators, or machinery with moving or rotating parts.

- Be cautious of costumes that require high heels or awkward footwear. This can lead to tripping hazards. Costumes that come with weapons are not ideal for the workplace either.

- Violence in the workplace is a safety concern no matter what the industry. An aggressive or intimidating costume can provoke what may be an already sensitive environment. The bottom line is to have fun, which means for everyone to enjoy the event, and to be safe in your creative endeavors.