



SLIPS, TRIPS & FALLS

Toolbox Talk

WHY IT MATTERS

- Slips, trips, and falls are among the most common workplace injuries.
- They can lead to sprains, fractures, head injuries, and lost work time.
- Most incidents are preventable with proper housekeeping and awareness.

COMMON HAZARDS

- Wet or slippery floors.
- Uneven walking surfaces or loose flooring.
- Cluttered walkways and poor housekeeping.
- Cords or hoses across pathways.
- Poor lighting in work areas or stairways.
- Improper footwear.

PREVENTION GUIDELINES

- Clean spills immediately and use “Wet Floor” signs.
- Keep walkways clear of clutter and obstacles.
- Secure cords and hoses or route them away from walkways.
- Ensure adequate lighting in all work areas.
- Wear slip-resistant footwear appropriate for the job.
- Report damaged flooring or unsafe conditions promptly.

SAFE PRACTICES

- Walk — don’t run — in work areas.
- Use handrails on stairs.
- Take extra care when carrying items that block your view.
- Avoid shortcuts through unsafe areas.

EMPLOYER RESPONSIBILITIES

- Maintain clean, dry floors and safe walking surfaces.
- Provide proper lighting and slip-resistant mats where needed.
- Train employees on slip, trip, and fall hazards.

STAY ALERT, KEEP WALKWAYS CLEAR, AND REPORT HAZARDS — PREVENT SLIPS, TRIPS, AND FALLS BEFORE THEY HAPPEN.