

# SAFETY AWARENESS

Brief Topic Safety Refresher Training For Associates

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## Preventing Slips, Trips and Falls

### Do Your Safety Part

An unguarded wet floor is only one of the many causes that account for millions of work-related injuries every year. Which is why it is important to spot unsafe conditions that could lead to slips and falls, and do what you can to prevent them.

There are various ways to suffer slips and falls while working. You can slip and lose your balance, you can trip over objects left improperly in your walkway, or you can simply fall from an elevated position to the ground. To avoid slips and falls, be on the lookout for foreign substances on the floor. Watch for the following:

- Deposits of water
- Food
- Grease or oil
- Sawdust
- Soap
- Other manufacturing debris



Even small quantities are enough to make you fall.

This Safety Matters provides a number of useful tips employees need to consider in order to remain safe as they use portable grinders.

### Good Housekeeping Counts

When entering a building from the outdoors or from debris areas, clean your footwear thoroughly. Snowy and rainy weather require a doormat at each entrance to allow for complete wiping of shoes. Avoid running, walk safely and do not change directions too sharply.

Beware of tripping hazards.

- Trash, unused materials or any object left in aisles designed for pedestrian traffic invites falls.
- Extension cords, tools, carts and other items should be removed or properly barricaded off. If equipment or supplies are left in walkways, report it. Let the proper personnel remove it. And keep passageways clean of debris by using trash barrels and recycling bins.



