

SAFETY AWARENESS

Brief Topic Safety Refresher Training For Associates

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Slips, Trips and Falls

Many workers are injured annually due to falls on walking and working surfaces. Not only are slips, trips and falls an economical loss, they also account for a lot of pain and suffering. It is important to understand how slips, trips and falls happen, how to identify hazards and how to eliminate or minimize these hazards.

The following tips will bring awareness to help prevent such injuries.

Common causes for trips and falls are:

- Wet, waxed or oily surfaces
- Occasional spills
- Weather hazards (Ice, Rain, or Snow)
- Improper footwear (High heels, shoes with slick soles)
- Loose, unanchored rugs or mats
- Floors or other surfaces that do not have some degree of traction in all areas.
- Obstructed view
- Poor lighting
- Clutter
- Wrinkled carpeting
- Cables or cords left in the open
- Bottom drawers left open
- Uneven steps or surfaces



