



Toolbox TALK

SLIP, TRIP, AND FALL PREVENTION

Slips, trips, and falls occur because of a variety of reasons, including clutter in walkways, poor lighting, uncovered cables, drawers being left open, and wrinkled carpeting or rugs.

To avoid and help prevent slips, trips, and falls:

- Pay attention when walking. Avoid talking on the phone, texting, or carrying packages that restrict your view.
- When the weather is bad, assume walking surfaces and entranceways will be slippery, and use extra caution.
- Clean up spills as soon as they happen to prevent the chance of someone slipping, and block off and mark wet floor areas.
- Avoid placing boxes, cords, or any other items in walkways.
- Keep drawers and boxes closed.
- Hold railings when climbing and descending stairs.
- Be cautious when transferring to uneven terrain.
- Plan work around daylight hours when possible. If work is conducted around dawn or dusk, ensure you have adequate artificial lighting.
- Bring surface imperfections such as large cracks, potholes, loose tiles, or protruding nails to your supervisor's attention.

Slips, trips, and falls constitute the majority of general industry accidents, causing 15 percent of all accidental deaths, second only to motor vehicles.



Date:

ATTENDANCE RECORD

SUPERVISOR:

CREW MEMBERS PRESENT:

COMMENTS/FEEDBACK: