



SAFETY FIRST

Slip/Trip/Fall Prevention – Slips/trips/falls in the workplace continue to be the cause of many workplace injuries. Follow these safety tips to help prevent slips/trips/falls at work:

- Remove slip/trip/fall hazards from work areas, especially in high-trafficked areas. Even though workers may be moving at a reasonable pace and keeping their eyes on where they are going, predictable surfaces with good traction help prevent slips/trips/falls.
- Make sure you wear proper footwear with solid support and good traction. Slip-resistant footwear should be considered where necessary.
- Good housekeeping procedures for floors are essential. Make sure that all walking surfaces are kept free of spills, water, oil and any other substances that may affect the traction of the surface.
- Immediately report any spills to your supervisor. Signage should be posted to warn about hazards such as spills, uneven surfaces, debris, icy sidewalks, smooth concrete and other hazards.
- Make sure all areas have adequate lighting to illuminate any potential hazards.