

SEE & STOP

SLIP, TRIP AND FALL HAZARDS

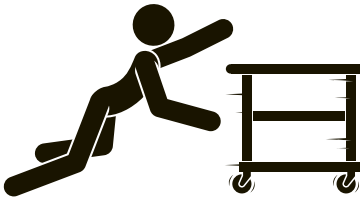
IN YOUR WORKPLACE

Slips, trips and falls are no stranger to manufacturing facilities. Knowing where incidents most commonly occur and how you can help prevent them means taking your safety program to the next level.



SLIP

Too little friction or traction between feet and walking/working surface



TRIP

When a foot or lower leg hits an object and the upper body continues to move



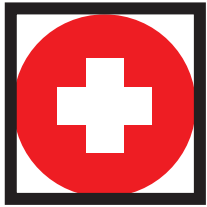
FALL

Losing balance, resulting in a descent to the floor or against an object



THESE INCIDENTS...

Lead to over **17%** of all disabling occupational injuries



Account for **1 in 6** lost-time injuries



Cost an average of **\$20,000** per incident



Slips, trips and falls are caused by **3 main issues**: Human Factors, Wet Surfaces and Housekeeping Issues. Take a look around your facility and determine if the following potentially hazards pose a threat for you:



PARKING LOT & ENTRANCE

- ✓ Ice in Parking Lot
- ✓ Slippery Floors from Wet Shoes
- ✓ Uneven Surface



BREAK ROOM

- ✓ Spilled Coffee
- ✓ Leaking Trash Can
- ✓ Melted Ice on the Floor
- ✓ Drips from Sink



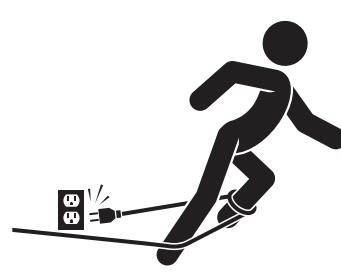
WALKWAY

- ✓ Wet Floor from Recent Mopping
- ✓ Drips from Pipes or Roof
- ✓ Uneven Flooring/Unexpected Step
- ✓ Misplaced Piece of Equipment



SHOP FLOOR

- ✓ Overspray from a Wet Process
- ✓ Leaks or Drips around Machinery
- ✓ Spill from a Drum or Container
- ✓ Dust from Milling or Sanding



THROUGHOUT THE FACILITY

- ✓ Uncovered Cords, Hoses, Cables and Wire
- ✓ Unsafe Scaffolding or Ladders
- ✓ Poor Lighting Masking a Trip Hazard
- ✓ Stairways Needing a Non-Slip Finish



PREVENTION STEPS THAT YOU CAN TAKE INCLUDE:

1 Assess Your Workplace

2 Mark Aisles and Passageways

3 Provide Traction on Slippery Surfaces

4 Improve Stair Safety

5 Mark Emergency Evacuation Routes

6 Post Safety Signs and Labels

7 Warn of Temporary Hazards

8 Inspect Scaffolds and Ladders

9 Control and Clean Leaks, Drips and Spills

10 Train Employees