SAFETY BULLETIN

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As we *SLIP* from *FALL* to winter don't take a *TRIP* to the emergency room

You are most likely to be injured at work by Slips, Trips and Falls

Not-so- Fun Facts:



-Slips and falls cause over 1 million emergency room visits annually
-There are 32,000 fatalities annually from slips and falls
-5% of people who fall fracture a bone
-Slips and falls are the leading cause of workers compensation claims

Injuries from Slips, Trips and Falls include:

Sprains Strains Bruises Contusions Abrasions Lacerations Fractures

Don't be this guy



Preventing Slips, Trips and Falls is easy

Bottom line: "Stay Alert, Stay Alive"

-Keep floors clean -Remove obstacles from walkways -Ensure good lighting
-Be extra careful when carrying stuff -Secure rugs and carpets -Mark hazards

Slow Down: Especially when surfaces are muddy, wet, or icy. Clean up leaves and acorns and other debris as soon as possible.

Wear appropriate footwear.

Report Hazards



Report all hazards immediately
Reduce risk of hazards by telling others and marking area
Remove the hazard yourself whenever possible

RESOURCES

OSHA: www.osha.gov/walking-working-surfaces
National Safety Council video for employees: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jseV6QTBKPg

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