

NATIONAL SAFETY MONTH

WEEK 4: PREVENTING SLIPS, TRIPS, AND FALLS

SLIPS, TRIPS AND FALLS ARE AMONG THE MOST COMMON CAUSES OF WORKPLACE INJURIES.

MANY OF THESE INCIDENTS ARE PREVENTABLE WITH AWARENESS AND ATTENTION TO EVERYDAY HAZARDS.



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WHAT ARE THE COMMON RISKS?

- WET/SLIPPERY FLOORS
- CLUTTERED WALKWAYS
- UNEVEN SURFACES
- POOR LIGHTING
- IMPROPER LADDER USE
- MISSING FALL PROTECTION



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UNSAFE BEHAVIORS, SUCH AS RUSHING, CARRYING LOADS THAT OBSTRUCT YOUR VIEW, OR FAILING TO USE HANDRAILS ON THE STAIRS, CAN ALSO INCREASE THE RISK OF INJURY.



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HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- CLEAN UP SPILLS IMMEDIATELY
- KEEP WALKWAYS CLEAR AND FREE OF CLUTTER
- USE CAUTION ON WET SURFACES
- ENSURE YOUR WORK AREA IS WELL LIT
- WEAR APPROPRIATE SLIP-RESISTANT FOOTWEAR WHEN NEEDED
- REPORT DAMAGED FLOORING, STAIRS, HANDRAILS, WALKWAYS OR OTHER HAZARDS TO WORK MANAGEMENT AND EH&S
- PAY ATTENTION TO YOUR SURROUNDINGS!!



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TAKE A FEW MINUTES TODAY TO INSPECT YOUR AREA.
IDENTIFY AND CORRECT ANY SLIP, TRIP, OR FALL
HAZARDS AND ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO DO THE SAME.

SMALL ACTIONS CAN PREVENT SERIOUS INJURIES AND
KEEP OUR CAMPUS COMMUNITY SAFE.



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30TH ANNIVERSARY

LAST CHANCE! HAVE YOU PLAYED TO
WIN??

Learn, Play, Win!



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