

SPOT THE SLIP, TRIP AND FALL RISKS



Slips, trips and falls are dangerous, but usually can be prevented. Through good housekeeping and general awareness, you can keep workers safe. Can you spot the six hazards that could lead to a slip, trip or fall in the image below? **Check your answers on the back of this sheet, and be sure to review the tips on how to properly manage each hazard.**



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POORLY LIT SPACE

Always provide adequate lighting throughout your facility. In a well-lit area, it's easier to spot signage for level changes and other hazards.

UNMARKED LEVEL CHANGE

Clearly identify level changes throughout the workspace. Doing so will help visitors and workers alike, as they navigate the building.

DISTRACTION

Be aware of your surroundings. You can easily protect yourself from slip, trip and fall hazards by avoiding texting, talking on the phone or reading while walking.

DEBRIS/SPILLS

Always clean up spills, chemicals, trash and other debris on the floor. If immediate cleanup is not possible, such as with a leak or ongoing construction in an area, barricade the hazard and use appropriate signage to make those in the area aware of the risk.

IMPROPER PPE

Wear shoes with good traction to better protect yourself from slip, trip and fall hazards. Flip flops, sandals and high heels pose risks on uneven ground and slippery surfaces.

CAUTION - WET FLOOR

Floors should be marked to identify hazards. Proper signage is available from numerous retailers, and is an inexpensive, mandatory way to prevent slips, trips and falls.

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