

Slips, Trips, and Falls

Slips, trips, and falls are the most frequent cause of workplace injuries and deaths. It's easy to prevent most slips/trips/falls. All you have to do is follow one simple piece of advice:

Watch where you're going!

Walking is a necessary part of everyday life and unfortunately many of us pay little attention to our surroundings. Try this: Put a little more thought into getting where you're going and be observant so that you get there safely.

The National Safety Council has identified the following as common causes of slip/trip/fall injuries:

- Hidden steps, changes in surface elevations
- Loose, irregular surfaces
- Smooth surfaces
- Wet spots
- Oil and Grease

Do you see these types of hazards in your workplace?

- Unsafe chairs
- Obstructed aisles
- Poor lighting
- Soiled doormats
- Cords in walkways

Do you make or observe these poor choices?

- Texting or talking on the cell phone while walking
- Using chairs as step stools
- Moving too fast
- Carrying objects that obstruct your view
- Wearing improper footwear for your work environment



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*It only takes a minute to make a safe choice.
It takes a lot longer to recover from an unsafe one.*

Keenan's loss control services promote safety awareness, and assist in the identification of conditions which may pose a risk of injury. We do not suggest that following our recommendations will eliminate all risk of injury or will result in improved loss experience.

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