

# Slips, trips and falls



**THIS MONTH'S TALK FOCUSES ON PREVENTING SLIPS, TRIPS AND FALLS; IDENTIFYING REASONS THESE INCIDENTS OCCUR; AND ENSURING CONTROLS ARE IMPLEMENTED IN OUR VENUE.**

Today, let's talk about something that can very easily occur in any venue – slips, trips, and falls. While it may sound trivial a simple slip on a wet or greasy floor can have significant consequences; sprains, strains and worse can result from a momentary lapse.

Everyone has a part to play in order to prevent slips, trips and falls. Firstly, we can all work to ensure our floors are clean, dry, and free of obstacles. An unattended spill can turn into a slippery hazard, if you identify a spill clean it immediately or ask someone else to get the necessary cleaning equipment while you wait by the spill.

Our floors are designed to have a level of slip resistance. If you notice the condition of the floors has deteriorated report it for action. Take a moment to glance around – are there any raised edges or broken tiles? These seemingly minor issues can quickly become major hazards, leading to trips and falls.

Another key factor that contributes to slips, trips and falls is lighting and clutter. Well-lit work areas reduce the risk of missteps, while keeping our space clutter-free ensures we have clear pathways to move around safely.

Let's not forget about footwear. Are you wearing appropriate shoes for work? They're not just about comfort – they're essential for keeping you steady on your feet. SkyCity has styling guides which provide details on requirements for footwear. It is important when selecting footwear for work you consider the environment you work within and choose footwear which provides suitable protection, slip resistance, etc while ensuring comfort.



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**This months checklist requires we ensure that:**

**Floors are clean, dry, and free of obstacles.**

**Floors are in clean condition; cleaning level is appropriate**

**Floor surface is in good condition, no raised edges,  
broken tiles, etc**

**Work areas are well-lit and free of clutter**

**Staff know how to clean up a spill**

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