

Slip, Trip and Fall Hazard

SAFETY TIPS

FOOTWEAR

Remember to always wear footwear that is close toed, and flat with good grip

Slide on shoes should be avoided



Good housekeeping practices are important

Always keep floors and walkways tidy and drawers and cabinets closed



STEP LADDERS

Remember to use an appropriate step ladder for reaching up high, not a desk, chair or other unapproved item

SLIPPERY FLOORS

Always clean up wet floors right away and place signage to alert others



WEATHER RELATED HAZARDS

Have ice melt on hand for clearing walkways



Place wet floor signs and add extra matting to entries

Slip, Trip and Fall Hazard Training Guide

Below are questions and talking guides for slip, trip, and fall hazard training.

Footwear

What would describe footwear that would be helpful in preventing slips, trips, and falls?

*Close toe, flat, good grip

Step ladders

What can be used in place of a step ladder?

*Nothing

Slippery Floors

If a spill occurs or a wet spot on the floor is found what actions should be taken?

1. Clean it up immediately
2. Call Maintenance
3. Ignore it

*1. Clean the mess up right away and place a wet floor sign if needed.

Housekeeping

What is an example of a housekeeping issue?

1. An open drawer
2. Extension cords running through a walkway
3. An untidy work area

*All of the above: It is each employees responsibility to contribute to good housekeeping in the workplace.

Weather Related Hazards

What would the preparation be to address weather related slip and fall hazards such as ice and water that is tracked in?

Have ice melt on hand, place additional floor matting, clean up water and place wet floor signs.

Conclusion:

Slips, trips, and falls are the leading injury cause in our school systems. Although some of these tips seem like common knowledge, it takes intent to make the right decisions when there may be a faster or easier way to deal with some of these issues. If each employee does their part to follow the steps outlined, it would make a major impact in the number of these types of claims.