

Anti Slip Workplace Infographic: 10 Step Checklist to an Anti Slip Workplace

Slips, trips, and falls are a safety risk that are prevalent in most industries and workplaces. The severity of their danger depends on the industry and the job, but one small slip, trips or fall can cause a serious injury which leads to risks of legal liability, lost production time, and absences. On top of that, businesses are liable for the well-being of their customers, which could mean big trouble if a customer is injured while visiting a place of business.

The best way to ensure that your employees are cautious about their own risk of slips, trips, and falls, and to encourage them to proactively eliminate the safety hazards that may cause them, is to train them on how to prevent them and encourage them to be vigilant.

OSHA encourages workplaces to have a slips, trips and falls prevention program in which employees adhere to certain safety precautions that will prevent them from occurring. For example, a workplace can require slip resistant shoes, have safety signs encouraging employees to clean up spills, and can have a procedure in place to salt slippery sidewalks and pathways in the winter.

The above infographic offers a checklist that will help prevent slips, trips and falls in your workplace. Feel free to download them or share them with coworkers and employees to start forming an effective safety culture in your workplace, today!

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"95% of major slips result in broken bones and they can also be the initial cause for a range of other types of accident such as a fall from height." - Health & Safety Executive



Weather conditions

Operate only when prepared for the right weather conditions, e.g. in rain, high winds or snow



Equipment

Use the right equipment for the job - such as long ladders



Environment

Make sure you're operating where you can see and hear properly; ensuring working areas are well lit



Supervision

Work in groups or at least pairs on jobs where slips may be a risk - especially when working at height



People

Only set tasks to people with the right training and qualifications for the job



Obstacles

Clear all obstacles that could cause a trip risk, e.g. tools left out, buckets, tables and chairs



Clothing

Wear gloves with a good grip factor when working at height and bright, identifiable clothing



Footwear

Wear slip-resistant footwear with good tread and protection from the elements or heavy objects



Cleaning

Work in a clean working environment, free of contaminants such as water leaks or oil on floors and surfaces



Flooring

Use anti-slip flooring and highlight uneven surfaces

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