

Slips, Trips & Falls Hazard Alert

In 2011, 25 percent of all aggregates sector injuries were due to a slip or fall. During this period, about 400 persons fell or lost their footing and suffered an injury.

Slip



A slip occurs when there is too little traction or friction between the shoe and walking surface.

Trip



A trip occurs when a person's foot contacts an object or drops to a lower level unexpectedly, causing that person to be thrown off-balance.

Fall

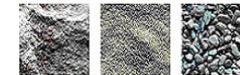


A fall occurs when a person is too far off balance. Falls can occur at the same level or to a lower level.

- **Maintain clear, tidy work areas and well-lighted walkways free of clutter.**
- **Clear walkways of slippery materials such as grease, oil, water, snow and ice.**
- **Store materials and equipment in a neat, orderly manner.**
- **Correct conditions that cause spills. Remove debris and accumulations of spilled materials.**
- **Report hazards promptly and ensure they are corrected.**
- **Eliminate hazards such as small spills and walkway clutter if you are able to do so safely.**
- **Keep your eyes on the path you are traveling. Do not run.**
- **Maintain three points of contact when descending or ascending ladders, steps and stairs.**
- **Use caution when entering/exiting vehicles and equipment.**



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