

KEEP FLOORS

CLEAN, DRY, & FREE OF OBSTRUCTIONS



TIME TO REVIEW
5 MIN.



WHAT IT IS

- Slips and falls are a leading cause of workplace injuries.
- The single most important prevention step is good housekeeping.
- Most incidents occur when hazards go unnoticed or unaddressed.



PREVENTION

- Consider slip hazards before starting a task.
- Clean hazards immediately or mark them with cones and warning signs.
- Stay alert for wet floors from weather, drinking fountains, or tracked-in moisture.
- Choose footwear appropriate for the walking surface.
- Use handrails, poles, or supports where available.



WET & CONTAMINATED FLOORS

- Water spills
- Grease spots
- Dust & machine byproducts
- Snow or rain tracked indoors
- Poor housekeeping



CHANGING SURFACES

- Flooring transitions
- Uneven friction
- Different floor finishes
- Hidden elevation changes
- Poor lighting



WORK TASK RISKS

- Pushing heavy loads
- Carrying materials
- Rushing
- Limited visibility
- Inadequate support or handholds

SAFE WALKING PRACTICES SAFE WALKING REDUCES RISKS



- Wear appropriate footwear.
- Watch where you are going.
- Report hazards immediately.
- Take slow, short steps in slippery areas.
- Use handholds whenever possible.
- Maintain awareness of changing conditions.



REMEMBER!



**PRACTICE GOOD
HOUSEKEEPING**



**RECOGNIZE
HAZARDS**



**ACT
IMMEDIATELY**



**WALK
SAFELY**