

# PREVENT SLIPS AND FALLS

Slipping, tripping and falling make up almost 20 per cent of all workplace injuries. Preventing these injuries should be a key part of workplace safety.

## WORKERS SHOULD BE AWARE OF THESE HAZARDS:

1. Slippery and uneven surfaces
2. Debris and tripping hazards
3. Dark and obstructed pathways
4. Unsuitable footwear

*Everyone has responsibility for health and safety as an essential part of their job. Report safety concerns to your supervisor.*



## EMPLOYERS SHOULD:

1. Ask workers to report safety concerns
2. Identify hazards and train workers about safety practices
3. Discuss possible solutions with workers and follow up with their progress
4. Comply with all other duties under the OHSA and applicable regulations

To report incidents, critical injuries or fatalities, call the Ministry of Labour at 1-877-202-0008. In an emergency, always call 911 immediately.

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