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SAFETY TRAINING**

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SAFETY MONDAY Preventing Slips, Trips, and Falls	
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SAFETY MONDAY

Preventing Slips, Trips and Falls

Slips, trips and falls occur often in the workplace, but they don't have to. According to the University of Southern California Department of Environmental Health and Safety, these incidents account for a majority of general industry accidents. These accidents often cause lasting problems with daily activities, while 15% of these accidents are fatal. Through preventative measures, appropriate behaviors and knowledge of common risk factors, the number and severity of slips, trips and falls can be reduced if not eliminated.

There are steps you can take to help remove hazards in the workplace that often lead to slips, trips and falls including:

1. Clean up spills immediately
2. Remove trip hazards from stairs and walkways
3. Stay away from areas that are wet or freshly mopped/cleaned/waxed
4. Secure any cords out of walkways
5. Use fall protection when walking near unprotected edges of elevated surfaces.
6. Rid yourself of distractions. Focus on what you're doing. This means not walking around while texting or calling and without listening to music.
7. When using a ladder, always have at least three points of contact with the ladder. Never carry equipment or loads in your hands when climbing ladders.
8. Wear shoes with good support and slip-resistant soles appropriate for the job task.
9. Ensure adequate lighting in work areas and hallways. Use flashlights or helmet lights to stay clear of holes or floor openings, wet or slippery surfaces, and debris or equipment.
10. Keep drawers/cabinet doors closed when not in use

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