

Slips, Trips & Same-Level Falls - Employee Handout

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KEY DECISIONS TO REMEMBER

The ordinary hazards

Spills, leaks, cords, packaging, uneven transitions, loose mats and poor lighting cause routine injuries.

Surface condition

Keep work areas, passageways and surfaces clean, orderly and sanitary.

Housekeeping that works

Assign ownership for spills and debris.

Stairs and transitions

Use handrails, maintain clear view of steps and keep stairs free of storage.

Walking behavior

Use footwear appropriate to the environment.

Report and correct

Inspect surfaces regularly and as needed.

STOP / ASK FOR HELP WHEN

- Spill/leak with no owner or barricade
- Extension cord routed across a main aisle
- Broken stair tread/loose mat/uneven transition
- Employee carries a load that completely blocks forward view

OUR SITE-SPECIFIC INFORMATION

- Identify known wet areas, transitions and seasonal hazards
- Show spill response and barricade expectations
- Review stair/aisle/cord rules
- Explain defect reporting and maintenance escalation