Slip, Trip, and Fall Prevention

Norfolk State University
Facilities Safety and Risk Management
Goal

- This program is designed to help you understand how to prevent slip, trip, and fall accidents within the workplace.

  - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8jjHXu4XrzU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8jjHXu4XrzU) 2 min-Introduction
  - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2BGIYXuZLZ8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2BGIYXuZLZ8) 3min-Walk This Way
  - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jXQhVzemLck](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jXQhVzemLck) Slip and Fall Compilation-Introduction 4min
  - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OYGAal4hqEw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OYGAal4hqEw) Slip and Fall-Introduction
What’s the problem?

- STF’s is the #1 leading cause of injury
- STF’s represent 20% of all COV claims
- 2006-2010 fiscal years there were 9,876 cases
- Total incurred costs of these claims: $41,543,173 +
Slips

Slip
-loss of balance caused by too little friction between a person’s foot and a walking surface.

Common Causes:

– Wet or oily surfaces,
– Occasional spills,
– Weather hazards,
– Loose, unanchored rugs or mats, and
– Flooring or other walking surfaces that are worn.
Trips

Trip
- hit an object, lose your balance and fall

Common Causes:
- Obstructed view
- Poor lighting
- Clutter in your way
- Wrinkled carpeting
- Uncovered cables
- Drawers not being closed
- Uneven (steps, thresholds) walking surfaces
Falls

Fall:
- when you lose your balance & drop to the floor

There are three types of falls:

• Falls on the same level
  – Slip or trip immediately precedes fall to floor or walkway

• Falls to lower level
  – Falls are from platforms, docks, ladders, steps or stairs

• Jumps to lower level
  – An intentional jump from one level to another
  – Employee jumps off ladder, dock, equipment
Slip, Trip and Fall Prevention

- Clean up spills immediately
- Selection of proper footwear
- Keep walkways free of clutter
- Mark spills and wet areas
- Report burned out bulbs
- Cover cables that cross walkways
- Close file cabinet or storage drawers
Report Hazards Immediately

If you cannot fix the hazard yourself:

– Immediately report the hazard
  • Work Orders can be submitted via TMA (NSU intranet) or call 823-8510.

– Alert or warn others in the area
  • Mark the area or stay there until help arrives.

– Hazards not fixed in a timely manner
  • Contact your immediate supervisor.
Can you identify what is wrong in the following pictures?
THANK YOU, For Your Attention!

We Wish You Success in Your Career Here At Norfolk State University

“BEHOLD THE GREEN AND GOLD!!!”