

## ToolBox Talk - Slips Trips and Falls

Over a third of all major injuries reported each year are caused as a result of a slip or a trip.

Poor housekeeping is the cause of many of these accidents

Items left on the ground and not placed in a safe position can cause a trip hazard. Examples include hand tools, coiled cables, and materials such as timber, bricks or pipes

General debris such as rubble or brick block fragments left, can quickly accumulate to cause a trip hazard

If lighting levels are reduced, tripping hazards are easily increased.

Mud left on ladder rungs, will be a slip / fall hazard for the next user.

Lifted floor boards are a major trip / fall hazard

Trailing cables and hoses will cause a trip hazard.

What can YOU do about it ?

Clear up all waste materials as you go.

Do not obstruct gangways, aisles or stairways with tools equipment, or unused materials

Clean up spills quickly. If using a substance likely to spill, have the means to clean up to hand.

Route all cables for power tools above head height, If they need to be at floor level, try to avoid crossing pedestrian routes

If the site is muddy, scrape mud off of boots before climbing ladders and before entering areas where this mud could cause a hazard

In reduced lighting, be aware of increased likely trip hazard, and store all tools equipment and materials safely

Ensure that any floor boards are only lifted for the minimum amount of time. and covered over if left unattended.

Ensure adequate lighting around changes in level, mark areas clearly.

**TIDY UP AS YOU WORK.**

**A TIDY SITE IS A SAFE SITE**

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