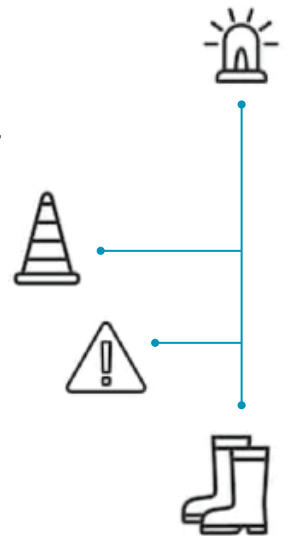


Tips for Reducing Workplace Slip and Fall Accidents

Begin the journey toward to a safer workplace today by reviewing the following tips and recommendations—by no means an exhaustive list, but a good start:

- ✓ Clean up spills immediately
- ✓ Install adequate lighting
- ✓ Provide sufficient, convenient space for storage to avoid clutter
- ✓ Cover outside walkways to keep off rain, snow, ice or leaves
- ✓ Replace burnt-out light bulbs immediately
- ✓ Provide education and raise awareness of fall risks and consequences
- ✓ Perform regular risk assessments and implement controls
- ✓ Provide warning signs and barriers for slip and trip hazards
- ✓ Encourage use of protective footwear



The best way to **decrease the likelihood of slip and fall accidents** in the workplace is to implement a **comprehensive safety program** that includes continuing **assessment of risk**, regular **inspections**, and continuing **training and education** of employees.

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