

SLIPS, TRIPS, AND FALLS

NOVEMBER SAFETY SEGMENT



Every year in Canada workers experience near misses and minor injuries resulting from slips, trips, and falls, in fact 20% of all workplace accidents result from these types of incidents. However, these incidents can lead to lost time claims, making it an important consideration in preventing injuries at work and taking steps to prevent them, by reducing the hazards that cause slip and trip type incidents.

CAUSES OF SLIPS, TRIPS AND FALLS

DIRECTIONS

The best way to avoid injuries is to be prepared for them, to understand the possible scenarios and hazards that have the potential to cause an injury. Watch this [video on slips, trips, and falls](#) and then using the questions lead a discussion on these types of incidents.

SAFETY SEGMENT DISCUSSION

Post Session Questions:

- Have you noted any hazards similar to what was mentioned in the video?
- Have you reported a similar hazard?
- How do you report hazards such as mentioned?

Notes to the Team Leader:

- Facilitate the discussion, guiding the discussion to possible improvement of the existing hazard reporting process and how to promote awareness of the processes.

