

SLIPS, TRIPS, AND FALLS NOVEMBER SAFETY SEGMENT



Slip, trip, and fall hazards can creep up at any time. One of the best ways that compliments, situational awareness, informal hazard assessments, and hazard reporting is effective workplace inspections. Inspections spot developing hazards and check existing controls. Unfortunately inspection checklist can be prone to pencil whipping, looking like nothing more than some hasty check marks in an attempt to “check all the boxes”. Inspections are more than a checklist. How will you approach inspections and checklists?

SUPPORTING FALL PREVENTION WITH INSPECTIONS

DIRECTIONS

The best way to prevent slips, trips, and falls is to reduce or eliminate the hazards that cause them. Pass out copies of this [infographic on the causes of slips, trips, and falls](#) and a copy of your inspection checklist. Lead a discussion below using the material and questions provided.

SAFETY SEGMENT DISCUSSION

Guiding Questions:

- Does your inspection checklist address the hazards mentioned in the infographic?
- What items do you need to add to make your checklist complete?
- How do you address hazards in between inspection cycles?

Notes to the Team Leader:

- Facilitate an atmosphere of support and openness to feedback by encouraging the staff to share experiences or opinions without fear of reprisal.



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