



SLIP, TRIP AND FALL

About 12% of all accepted injuries claims are from a slip or trip

It is estimated that 95% of all slips, trips and falls on the same level at work are serious incidents that result in broken bones

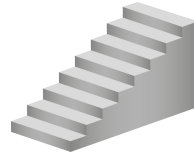
Slip and fall accidents are the primary cause of occupational injuries among older adults over the age of 55

COMMON CAUSES

Slippery Materials/ Surfaces



Unseen Steps, Platforms or Thresholds



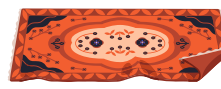
Uneven Walking Surfaces



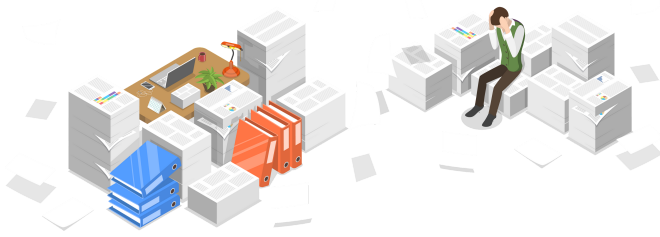
Inappropriate Footwear for Surfaces



Wrinkled Carpeting/ Loose Rugs or Mats



Obstructions



Clutter on Floor or Stairs

Exposed/ Loose Cables, Wires or Cords



PREVENTIVE MEASURES

CLEAN up all spills and debris immediately



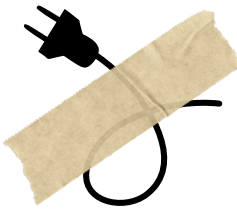
MARK and IDENTIFY spills and wet areas



KEEP walkways clear of clutter and other obstacles



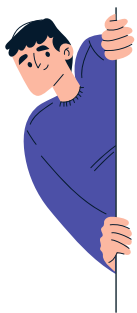
COVER/ TAPE down cords or cables



WALK with feet pointed outwards



DO NOT LET objects you are carrying/ pushing block your view



MAKE wide turns at corners



ENSURE adequate lighting when doing tasks

SELECT and WEAR proper footwear:

USE appropriate non-slip footwear



KEEP shoes in good repair, clean and free from contaminants



SAFETY ALWAYS.
" THINK SAFETY FIRST "

