

Don't slip into winter

What to do – reporting a slip



Did you know?

- According to the Workers' Compensation Board, between 13-14 per cent of all claims made between the early winter dates of October and December are a result of slipping on something or losing balance.
- The number of unreported slips, trips and falls during the winter months in Alberta can put others at risk of slipping on the same hazard.

Reporting a slip

Everyone plays a role in reducing workplace incidents.

Reporting slips and falls is not embarrassing, it is responsible as it can prevent other slips, falls and potentially serious incidents and injuries.

Report slips and falls to your supervisor as soon as possible to ensure you and your colleagues can work safely.

Shop Talk for Supervisors

- Review how to identify and walk on slippery surfaces.
- Review how to report a slip, trip or fall and what steps to take when one occurs.
- Discuss with workers where supplies are and how to remedy slipping hazards (e.g. location of ice melt or signage).
- Review daily/weekly changing conditions and how they impact the different work surfaces (e.g. note if new mats have been installed at entryways in preparation for winter).
- Discuss with workers what can be done to prevent a slip, and challenge workers to find other ways to prevent slips.
- Encourage the use of proper footwear while in transit to and from work, as well as at the worksite.

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