

THE MAJORITY OF ACCIDENTS ARE PREVENTABLE

IF YOU SEE A HAZARD

ACT

AWARE COMMUNICATE TAKE ACTION

COMMON HAZARDS

PREVENTION TIPS



DANGEROUS WALKING SURFACES

- Uneven surface
- Wet, icy or slippery ground
- Lack of entrance matting, loose rug or mat



SAFE WALKING SURFACES

- Use caution when walking on uneven surface
- Use appropriate non-slip flooring materials
- Fix loose or curled carpet, mat or flooring



CHANGES IN LEVELS

- Stairs, ramps or curbs
- Unexpected or unseen step, platform or threshold



CHANGES IN LEVELS

- Take one step at a time
- Use handrail
- Mark or identify high-risk areas



POOR VISIBILITY

- Lack of lighting or excessive glare
- Obstructed view (carrying box or moving equipment)
- Turning a corner too quickly



GOOD VISIBILITY

- Use appropriate lighting that's bright enough to see properly
- Maintain lighting & report issues immediately
- Use a cart/hand truck to move large objects



POOR HOUSEKEEPING

- Spilled food or liquid left on floor
- Clutter in walkway or around stairs
- Unsecured or uncovered wire in walkway or around desk



GOOD HOUSEKEEPING

- Keep floors clean & dry
- Clean up spills quickly; use wet floor signs
- Clean up clutter & keep walkways clear
- Secure trailing wires



FALLS FROM HEIGHTS

- Improper ladder use
- Using furniture to stand on to reach up high
- Not using appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE)



PROPER LADDER USE

- Use ladder or step stool for elevated work
- Never step on the top platform of any ladder, including a stepladder
- Maintain 3-point contact (two hands and a foot, or two feet and a hand)

MOST ACCIDENTS ARE CAUSED BY LACK OF AWARENESS

- Being on autopilot
- Rushing, frustration or fatigue
- Walking & using cellphone

LESSEN CHANCES OF ACCIDENTS BY INCREASING AWARENESS

- Slow down & pay attention to surroundings
- Allocate sufficient time to prevent hastening
- Avoid using phone while walking

