

# Preventing Slips, Trips & Falls



Slips and trips are two of the most frequent causes of injury in the workplace and cost employers millions every year. However, the majority of accidents caused by slips and trips can be easily avoided by following the principles in this poster. You can ensure that your workplace is free of slip and trip hazards and accidents therefore are kept to a minimum.

## SLIPS TRIPS AND FALLS



Clean spills up at once. Remember the cleaning agent used will depend on the nature of the spill. If the floor remains wet after the spill has been cleaned, make sure people are aware of this by using appropriate signs warning of wet floors. Arrange a diverted route that avoids the area if necessary.

## SPILLAGES



Permanent obstructions and any objects left lying around can easily create a trip hazard if they are not seen. Keep work areas clear of obstructions. If this is not possible, use the appropriate signs to warn people of the hazards.

## OBSTRUCTIONS

KNOW THE RISKS



IDENTIFY THE RISKS



RISK ASSESSMENT