



Slips, Trips, and Falls





Session Objectives

You will be able to:

- Understand OSHA regulations
- Identify hazards and know how to protect against them
- Prevent accidents by following safety procedures





OSHA Regulations

- Ladders - regulates ladder design
- Floors & Passageways
 - Clean and dry standing places for wet process areas
 - Free from protruding nails, splinters, holes, and loose boards
 - 29 CFR 1910.22(a)(2)
- Opening & Holes
 - Rails and types of guards need to be secure
 - 29 CFR 1910.23



General Hazards

- Unsafe stairs
- Obstructions in walkways or on stairs
- Slippery or uneven surfaces
- Improper shoes
- Moving too fast
- Poor lighting
- Being tired or distracted



Identifying Common Hazards

STAIRS

- Steps- make sure they are not slippery, worn, or broken
- Railings- make sure they aren't missing or loose
- Lighting- isn't too dim or nonexistent

RAMPS AND LOADING DOCKS

- Should have handrails and nonslip surfaces

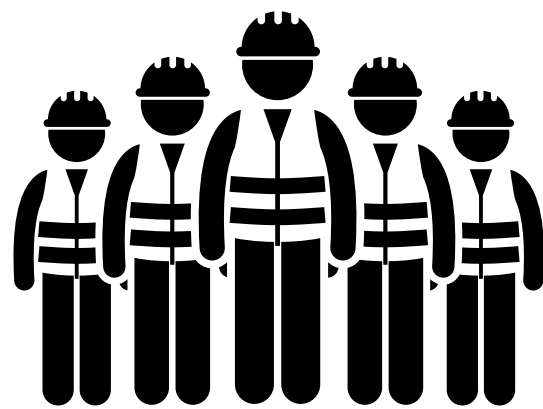
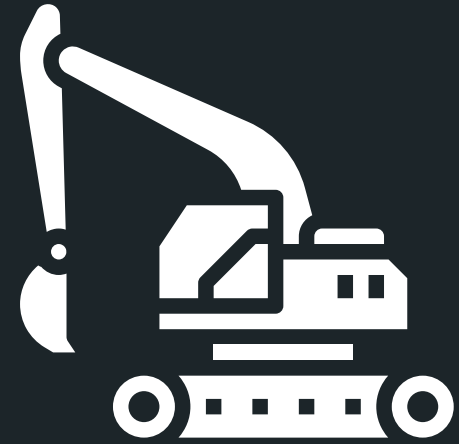
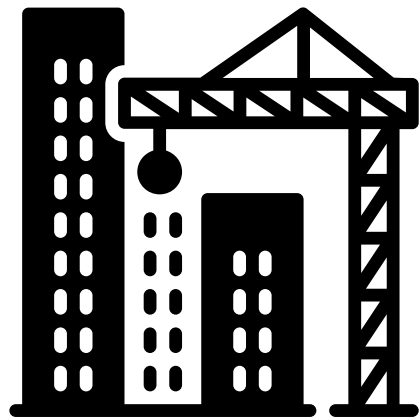
LADDERS

- Loose or broken rungs or steps missing or broken spreaders, tie rods and braces

REPORT ANY PROBLEM IMMEDIATELY!



SAFETY PROCEDURES AND GOOD HOUSEKEEPING



- Look where you're going
- Check the condition of floors, stairs, ladders, and the work area
- Be careful in places where the floor elevation changes
- Keep workspace clean, uncluttered, and safe
- If the floor is wet, clean it up or report it
- Walk, don't run
- General Housekeeping



KEY POINTS TO REMEMBER



- OSHA is very aware of slip, trip, and fall dangers and has quite a few specific regulations designed to prevent them

- 29 CFR 1910.22(a)(2)
- 29 CFR 1910.23



- Learning to identify the hazards that might cause you to slip, trip, or fall is the key to avoiding these accidents



- Your best protection against hazards is to be alert
- Protection against hazards boils down to common sense and good manners. Put things away after using them, close drawers, utilize resources smartly, etc.



TAKE THE QUIZ!

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