

# Slips, Trips and Falls.

No	Activity	Hazard	Person(s) in Danger	Control Measures	Residual Risk Rating
38	All work activities	<p>Slippery floors (wet &amp; icy), loose floor mats, tripping hazards (trailing cables, equipment etc)</p> <p>Risks of injury through slipping, tripping and / or falling through poor housekeeping, poor selection of footwear and poor work controls in place.</p>	Employees Contractors Public Visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure the work area is organised and managed, e.g. avoid rushing, overcrowding and trailing cables.</li> <li>• Adopt a <i>clean as you go</i> approach.</li> <li>• Fix leaks from machinery or buildings. Make sure plant and equipment are maintained.</li> <li>• Ensure any spillages are cleaned up immediately - spill kits must be made available.</li> <li>• Keep items stored in vans tidy to avoid needing to climb over them to reach the back of the van.</li> <li>• Ensure three points of contact when getting in and out of vehicles.</li> <li>• Ensure trailing leads and cables are adequately controlled on site to ensure members of the public and workers are not at risk.</li> <li>• Always use the handrail when walking up or down the stairs.</li> <li>• Consider conditions whilst working on unmade ground. Be aware of rabbit holes, ditches and branches on the ground.</li> <li>• Use salt and gritting materials during icy conditions.</li> <li>• Be aware in the hours of darkness and poor lighting as you are at a greater risk of slips, trips and falls.</li> <li>• Ensure lighting is sufficient and that slopes or steps are clearly visible.</li> <li>• Ensure the appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is worn.</li> </ul>	Low