

Protect you and your business before it's too late!

Learn now to prevent one of the most common workplace accidents before you end up paying out in huge claims!

10 Best ways to prevent slip and fall accidents

- 1. Chemically treat floors that become slippery when wet or are usually wet under normal work conditions.**
- 2. Trap moisture at the door. Place an abrasive mat outside and an absorptive mat inside.**
- 3. Keep an eye on potentially slippery areas and clean up spills right away.**
- 4. Apply abrasive tapes and coatings on stair steps. Replace when they become worn.**
- 5. Use mats and rugs where spills of liquids are likely. Make sure the edges are beveled to prevent tripping and the mat has slip resistant backing.**
- 6. Buy the right flooring for the right work situation. Different flooring has different slip resistance. Ask about slip resistance when buying.**
- 7. Make sure stairs are in good working order. Handrails are secure and step edges are easy to see. Avoid using colorful carpet patterns on indoor stairs. Outdoor stairs must be slip resistant and should have striping on each step.**
- 8. Have floors examined periodically and tested to verify good maintenance and condition of the flooring.**
- 9. Make sure workers are wearing proper footwear for their work area. If necessary, provide them with the correct footwear.**
- 10. Post warnings when and where appropriate. Use universally approved signage.**

If you would like more information on the above tips or would like your workplace examined for potential hazards. Call Chad at 316-993-3245.