

"For safety's sake—do something."

Slips, Trips, & Falls - Incidents & Accidents

You have heard Safety Scott talk about the impact that injuries and losses have on the business. Our goal is 0 Recordable injuries, and we must strive to protect our most valuable asset, our employees. Accidents affect every employee, as well as our company, in quite a few vital ways. Lost time injuries affect production schedules, co-worker workloads, and additional expenses the company incurs, as well as increased premiums. Our employee insurance can be affected through disability insurance, future treatments, and additional medical care.

Incidents and accidents have a huge impact on all our businesses ability to do work. Each of us must do a better job to prevent injuries, to not just ourselves, but to others. Safety must be a focus of our daily jobs and must be in our thoughts for all tasks. You can be a Safety Champion and help eliminate injuries to workers. Fix it, barricade it, notify someone to correct it. Help prevent one of the most common and challenging issues that occur within companies, STF's.

Additional information can be found on OSHA's website regarding Slips, Trips and Falls.

Statistics:

- 15% of all accidental deaths each year are due to STF.
- Nearly 25% of all reported injury claims annually are due to STF.
- More than 95 million lost workdays annually due to STF.
- Falls are the third leading cause of unintentional deaths in the U.S.
- Almost 32,000 people died from a STF in the home in 2014.
- Almost 600 people died on the job from a STF in 2013.
- Over 45,000 people were injured annually in the workplace from a STF in 2013.
- Almost 25% of all claims reported in the workplace are due to a STF.
- Over 15% of all disabling injuries in the workplace are the result of a STF.
- Falls from the same level cost businesses nearly 8 billion dollars in 2013.
- Over 1 million Americans suffer a STF each year.
- 1 in 5 STF will result in severe injuries such as fractures or head injuries.
- 1 in 6 of all lost-time injuries will be the result of a STF.
- STF make up nearly 20% of all work-related injuries.
- STF cost employers approximately \$40,000 per incident.

*Together, we all must look out for ourselves and others
to ensure we are safe at work.*

Be a safety champion and remember,

**"Safety always is
ALWAYS!"**