February Focus: Slips, Trips and Falls in the Workplace – A spill, a slip, a hospital trip

Remember the basics:

- Always report incidents to us immediately
- Always Notify us if your job description changes.
- Report to us safety concerns you may have.
- Let us know if you have safety tips too!

Human Factors leading to Slips, Trips and Falls:

- Health and physical condition can impair a person’s vision, judgment, and balance.
- Carrying or moving cumbersome objects, or too many objects, that obstruct your view impair your balance and prevent you from holding onto handrails.
- Inattentive Behavior: walking, distractions (e.g., using cell phone, talking and not watching where you’re going, etc.)
- Taking shortcuts; not using walkways or designated, cleared pathways; being in a hurry, rushing around

Remember, safety is everyone’s responsibility

Just for Fun Corner:
safety
goggles
assurance
exposure
obstacle
boots
ladder
protection
danger
preventions
self-consciousness
gloves

Slip, Trip and Fall hazards can occur in virtually every type of workplace