



WATCH YOUR STEP

Preventing Slips Trips and Falls

What is the most common cause of slips trips and falls?

- Spills
 - ice
 - snow
 - rain
 - loose mats
 - rugs
 - stepladders



Slips



Trips



Falls

- In addition, poor lighting and clutter can **cause** injuries such as sprains, strains, bruises, bumps, fractures, scratches, and cuts.

We Need Everyone to embrace a GSU SAFETY FIRST CULTURE

WHY:

Because people must be able to move around the workplace safely.

Because safety has to be everyone's responsibility

Because incidents negatively impact our institution

We are a TEAM and GSU needs everyone's support!

Safety Talk Discussion

- **What can we do to prevent slips, trips and falls from happening?**

1. Clean up spills if you make them or report them to custodial services for help
2. Caution people of slippery areas, uneven flooring, loose railing and inform maintenance

- **Where in our workplace is a slip, trip or fall most likely to happen? Why?**

1. Ramps, stairs, damaged walkways
2. Areas that are know to have standing water

- **Do you think that it's possible to prevent all slips, trips and falls in our workplace?**

- Unfortunately we can not prevent all slips, trips, and falls but together we can certainly reduce them.

Don't Ignore It! Report It!

Slips, **trips and falls** are among the most common causes of accidents and injury at work.

Visitors may also be at **risk**, both inside and outside premises under GSU control.

Trips and falls can happen when people lose their balance after their feet collide with objects.

Common **tripping hazards in the workplace** include:

- Damaged or worn carpets, rugs, and mats
- Uneven flooring
- Cluttered walkways

What can YOU do?

If you see uneven sidewalks, large cracks, loose railing, standing water, snow or ice, worn carpet, banana peels...

Report it



www.gram.edu ➡ Select a site ➡ Facilities ➡ Submit a work order request ➡ links to TMA System ➡ Submit a work order ➡ Complete

To be better we have to do better!



Let's be the change that makes
GSU a safer place to work and LEARN.