

Slips and Trips

October 2019

Intended Audience:
Fleet Workshop

Managers' Brief

Introduction

Slips, trips and falls (STFs) remain the biggest cause of serious injury in RMG. By being aware of our surroundings we are more likely to be able to spot hazards and avoid injury. This is all common sense but please take time to think about the things that you might encounter and how to deal with them.

Overview

Typical STF hazards to be alert to include:

<p>➤ Slippery Surfaces - caused by: Oil splashes COSHH product spills Cleaning materials spills Drink spills General wet weather footfall</p>	<p>➤ Obstructions in walkways or on the floor Work equipment Tools Spares/stock items not on shelving Parts removed/ready to fit Personal belongings Electrical flex plugged in equipment Temporary barriers / cones Debris/rubbish</p>
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There are many more - what do think we could improve on in our workshop?



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Actions

- Keep the workshop clear and tidy - good housekeeping reduces the chance of injury
- Don't walk by if you see a hazard - sort it out or report it to a manager
- Make sure your footwear is in good condition with good tread.
- Apply the 'Look, Consider, Decide' approach:

Look for Hazards

Consider the Risk

Decide What to do
Safely