

Slips, Trips & Falls

Hurt us all!



20% of all workplace injuries in Ontario are caused by Slips, Trips & Falls, and are preventable!

Do your part to make McMaster a safe place to work

Can you recognize these slip and trip hazards?

- Weather hazards
- Spills on floors
- Cables lying on the floor
- Poor lighting
- Clutter and obstacles in walkways
- Loose mats and rugs

If you notice a slip, trip or fall hazard please contact Physical Plant Customer Service Centre at 24740 immediately.

Safety is everyone's responsibility, play your part.

YOUR ENVIRONMENT

- Take your time and pay attention to where you are going
- Don't carry too much; you could lose your balance and obstruct your view
- Don't get caught by surprise, monitor the weather and expect slippery conditions

HOUSEKEEPING

- Wipe up spills immediately. If a spill is too large to clean up quickly, contact Physical Plant
- Report uneven, defective flooring, chipped tiles, and worn stair treads
- Walk on cleared pathways
- Secure mats, rugs and carpets that are loose
- Always close file cabinets or storage drawers
- Replace used light bulbs and faulty switches

FOOTWEAR

Watch your footing; and use handrails when going up or down the stairs

Wear appropriate shoes for your work environment and weather conditions

