

# Preventing slips, trips and falls in the workplace

Slips, trips and falls are some of the most common causes of injury at work.

What can lead to slips, trips and falls in schools?



Spillages,  
uneven/damaged  
surfaces



Unsuitable  
footwear



Rain/ice



Rushing  
around



Fatigue



Obstructions



Lighting



Unsafe access  
for people with  
disabilities



Poor  
housekeeping



Distractions  
(e.g. mobile  
phone use)

## Contribute to creating a safe working environment

- Be vigilant of your surroundings
- Prevent serious injury by acting on and reporting issues early to your manager/principal and on eduSafe Plus
- Be part of a positive culture where safety is everyone's responsibility.

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