

Safety Toolbox Talk: Preventing Slips and Trips on Icy Construction Sites

Greetings Team,

Today's focus: Navigating the increased risk of slips and trips due to ice on construction sites.

Understanding the Risk:

Winter Hazards: Ice significantly increases the risk of slips and falls.

Serious Injuries: Falls can lead to severe injuries, impacting our ability to work and our overall wellbeing.

Preventative Measures:

Proper Footwear: Wear boots with deep treads for better traction on icy surfaces.

Walk Like a Penguin: On ice, walk flat-footed and take small steps to increase stability.

Ice Detection: Be vigilant about spotting ice, especially in shaded or low-traffic areas.

Site Safety Practices:

Salting and Sanding: Regularly apply salt or sand on known icy areas.

Clear Pathways: Keep walkways clear of snow and ice. Regularly shovel and treat these areas.

Warning Signs: Place signs near icy patches to alert workers.

Immediate Actions for Slip/Trip Incidents:

Report Immediately: Report any fall, no matter how minor it seems.

First Aid: Seek first aid if injured. Even minor falls can lead to significant injuries.

Document the Incident: Helps in understanding and preventing future occurrences.

Avoiding Complacency:

Stay Alert: Always be aware of your surroundings. Distractions can lead to accidents.

Team Responsibility: If you see a hazard, take action or inform someone who can.

Conclusion:

Collective Effort: Safety is a team effort. Let's all contribute to a safer workplace.

Questions/Concerns: Open the floor for any questions or shared experiences related to slips and trips, especially on ice.

Final Reminder:

Your Safety Matters: Every step taken towards preventing slips and trips is a step towards a safer and more productive workplace.

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Safety Meeting Sign-Off Sheet

Date: _____

Job Name: _____

Competent Person Name: _____

Competent Person Signature: _____

Topic: Slips/Trips on Ice at Construction Site

Attendees:	

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