

# MMG INSURANCE DON'T SLIP UP ON SAFETY

## WHY PREVENTION MATTERS

Slip, Trip, and Falls are the leading cause of workplace injuries and insurance claims. It can impact your productivity, costs, and reputation, but prevention is simple, effective, and protects everyone.



## SLIP & TRIP PREVENTION TIPS

Slips are most likely to occur due to a wet floor, loose or unanchored floor mats, and flooring with varying amounts of traction. Trips often happen because of clutter, poor lighting, uncovered cords or cables, and uneven surfaces. Following these safety tips can help prevent injury:

- Clean up spills immediately.
- Place "wet floor" warning signs if there is a spill or if the floor remains wet after clean-up.
- Keep walkways and hallways free of clutter and obstacles.
- Keep filing cabinets and drawers closed when not in use.

## STEPS TO PREVENTION

### 1. Identify Hazards

- Walkways, floors, stairs, ramps, parking lots, and entrances.
- Spills, clutter, uneven surfaces, poor lighting, potholes and cracked pavement, ice, or debris.

### 2. Prevent Incidents

- Prompt spill cleanup and regular housekeeping.
- Non-slip mats in wet or high-traffic areas.
- Adequate lighting indoors and outdoors.
- Safe, slip-resistant footwear encouraged.
- Immediate repair of damaged flooring, stairs, handrails, or pavement.

### 3. Train Employees

- Spot and report hazards quickly.
- Follow safe walking practices.
- Know emergency response steps after a fall.

### 4. Respond & Improve

- Report and investigate all incidents.
- Keep inspection and training records.
- Review program annually and update as needed.

