

Slips, Trips & Falls

Shouldn't Happen At All

> Hold the handrail when you go up and down the stairs.



Falls on stairs can cause severe injury. Stairs should be well lit and people using stairs should have one hand free to hold the handrail.

Why be concerned about slips, trips and falls?

They cause about 30% of employee accidents in schools.

They cause over 18,000 injuries a year in Ontario workplaces.

They are preventable.

Can you recognize these **slip, trip and fall** hazards?

- Poor lighting
- Obstacles and clutter
- Unsuitable footwear
- Changes of floor level and slopes
- Spills on floor
- Weather hazards
- Loose cables
- Loose mats and rugs

Do your part! Report these hazards to your supervisor right away.

