



# Walking and Working Surfaces

## Toolbox Talk

### Greetings!

As part of our ongoing Health & Safety Training program, attached is the Safety Meeting Topic: Walking and Working Surfaces. To enhance the information provided, listed are applicable OSHA standards.

[Walking and Working Surfaces .pdf](#)

This Toolbox is designed to be used by your Safety Specialist or Facilities Manager to review your property for Walking & Working Surface issues that could lead to Occupational Injury. Eliminating hazards that are part of your Walking & Working Surfaces can lead to a reduction in Slip, Trip, & Fall Injuries.

The following OSHA Standards apply to Slip, Trip, and Fall safety in the workplace:

General Industry ([29 CFR 1910](#))

- [1910 Subpart D](#), Walking-working surfaces
  - [1910.21](#), Definitions
  - [1910.22](#), General requirements
  - [1910.23](#), Guarding floor and wall openings and holes
  - [1910.24](#), Fixed industrial stairs
  - [1910.25](#), Portable wood ladders
  - [1910.26](#), Portable metal ladders
  - [1910.27](#), Fixed ladders
  - [1910.28](#), Safety requirements for scaffolding [[related topic page](#)]
  - [1910.29](#), Manually propelled mobile ladder stands and scaffolds (towers)
  - [1910.30](#), Other working surfaces
- [1910 Subpart F](#), Powered platforms, man lifts, and vehicle-mounted work platforms
  - [1910.66](#), Powered platforms for building maintenance

Provide warning signs for wet floor areas [[29 CFR 1910.145\(c\)\(2\)](#)]

Where wet processes are used, maintain drainage and provide false floors, platforms, mats, or other dry standing places where practicable, or provide appropriate waterproof footwear [[29 CFR 1910.141\(a\)\(3\)\(ii\)](#)].

Please forward this to your Safety Specialist or Facilities Manager so they can use it to review the Workplace.

If you have any questions about controlling Slips, Trips, and Falls at your workplace, or other health and safety topics please reach out to us at (800) 638-8048 Ext. 8817 or 8816.

Sincerely,  
GCG Risk Management Health and Safety Team

