



WINTER - SLIPS, TRIPS AND FALLS

Winter Footwear

TO REDUCE YOUR RISK OF INJURY, PRACTICE THESE SAFETY TIPS

Hazards

⚠ Slips, Trips, & Falls

- Wet surfaces
- Oily surfaces
- Ice and snow
- Uneven surfaces

5 Safety Tips

- 1** Wear footwear that has traction and is suitable for the environment you are in.
- 2** Ensure that the footwear you are wearing is insulated properly and waterproof if exposed to wet conditions.
- 3** Take it slow and pay attention while walking.
- 4** Avoid walking on surfaces that are clearly covered in ice, slush or other slippery conditions.
- 5** Always consider the type of surface(s) you may encounter when choosing your footwear. Slips occur when there is not enough friction between what is on your feet and the surface you are walking on.

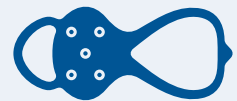
PPE

ADHERE TO POLICY

- ✓ **Personal Protective Equipment**



Slip-Resistant, Insulated and/or Waterproof Footwear



Traction Enhancers

General Safety Tips

- ✓ Anticipate icy conditions or surface changes where your traction could change, and plan to wear the appropriate footwear.
- ✓ Keep indoor dress shoes at work or bring with you.
- ✓ Wear footwear that has deeply scored, but closely spaced tread patterns when walking on wet/oily surfaces.
- ✓ Wear footwear that has deeper and more widely spaced tread patterns when walking on loose materials such as gravel, snow, grass, or sand.
- ✓ If exposed to multiple surfaces or if encounter a surface that one type of boot/shoe may not suffice, then use a traction enhancer. Traction enhancers can be put on and taken off and are created to meet the demands of multiple surface exposures.
- ✓ Sand and salt for yourself and others.