



Slips, trips and falls cost the UK £133m per year to our National Health Service and in 2014/15 2.1 million working days were lost due to handling injuries, slips and trips.



Last year saw 40 workers in the UK lose their lives due to a slip, trip or fall.



The majority of public liability insurance claims to a typical business in 2015 were due to slips, trips & falls.

HOW TO PREVENT SLIPS, TRIPS & FALLS!



1: Immediately report or deal with any slips, trips or hazards.



2: Properly maintain buildings & equipment.



3: Keep the workplace clean, tidy and clear of obstructions.



4: Concentrate when walking.



5: Hold onto the handrails when using stairs.



6: Wear appropriate footwear for the task / environment.



7: Regularly check the workplace for slip, trip and fall hazards.



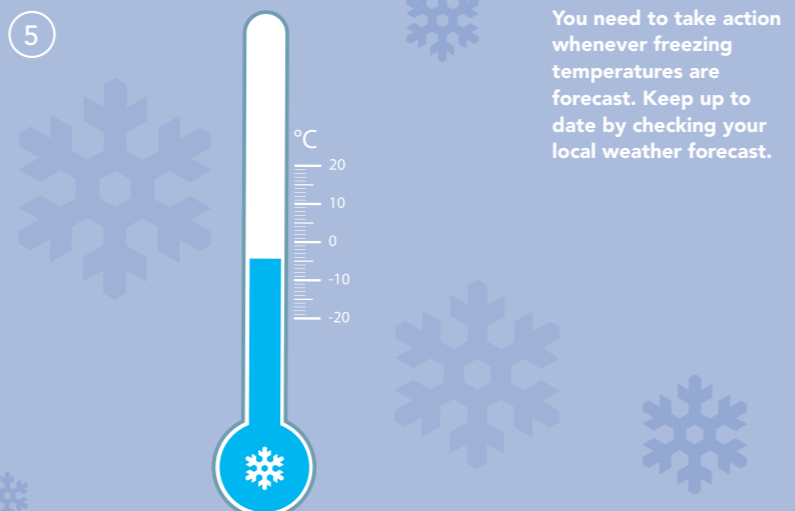
8: Mop up spillages immediately.



9: All employees to have read your Workplace Risk Assessment.



Over half of fatal injuries at work are caused by falling from height, being struck by a vehicle and struck by a moving or falling object.



You need to take action whenever freezing temperatures are forecast. Keep up to date by checking your local weather forecast.



Due to a loss in production and business costs it's estimated that on average £512 million is lost every year in the UK.



The most common method to de-ice surfaces is road gritting. It is always handy to have this for driveways and any private pathways.



Top tips for your team - keep food off the floor, deal with spillages and clean floors immediately. Rememberr see it, sort it!



Loss of income and pain from injury can result in seriously reducing your quality of life.