## PREVENTING SLIPS, TRIPS AND FALLS



# 10,000

More than 10,000 construction workers are injured from falls each year. Some common factors of Slips, Trips and Falls.

- Distracted workers
- Weather conditions
- Housekeeping
- Improper footwear

### SLIPS

Slips happen where there is too little friction or traction between your footwear and the walking surface.

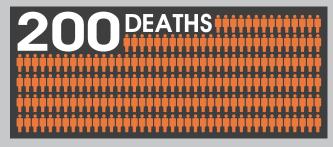
- Wet or oily surfaces
- Weather hazards
- Loose rugs or mats
- Walking surfaces with unequal traction

# More than 8.7 million people are injured from slip, trip or fall accidents every year.

#### TRIPS

Trips occur when your foot collides with an object, causing you to lose balance and eventually fall.

- Obstructed view
- Poor lighting
- Clutter
- Uncovered cables
- Uneven walking surfaces



More than **200** construction workers are killed from slips, trips or falls in the United States.

# **FALLS**

Falls from an elevation happen when workers are at risk of falling six feet or more.

- Ladders
- · Jumping to a
- Roofs
- lower level
- Down Stairs

#1 goal is getting workers to be mindful of hazards. How to reduce the # of incidents:

- Develop an effective safety culture
- Train to address human factors
- Teach staff about safe footwear
- Maintain good housekeeping

Falls are the No.1 cause of deaths in the construction industry.





