

BWC Update

Safety news from the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation

Stop slips with these BWC tips

Slips, trips and falls are a danger to workers in most industries. This is especially true in the services industry where wet surfaces and spills often occur. BWC recommends employers take the following steps to help their employees stay alert and on their feet:

- Maintain parking lots and walkways during inclement weather;
- Conduct frequent housekeeping inspections and remove hazards;
- Enforce the use of proper footwear;
- Clean up spills and water accumulation, and use wet floor warning signs.

With good housekeeping and proper training, workers can easily avoid slips, trips and falls at any work site. BWC has additional measures you can implement at your work site to reduce these accidents, including:

- Safety consulting services;
- Training courses on preventing slips, trips and falls;
- Videos on preventing slips, trips and falls;
- *Safety Talks* on parking lot safety and ladder safety.

BWC can also help you protect your workers from other common dangers in your workplace, such as:

- Overexertion;
- Cuts and lacerations;
- Exposure to chemicals and temperature extremes;
- Exposure to electrical shock.

More information is available about preventing injuries in the services industry by [clicking here](#).

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