

BWC Update

Safety news from the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation

Avoid slips with these BWC tips

Slips, trips and falls account for a high percentage of injuries in the transportation and warehouse industries. These accidents can lead to long-term complications, such as fractures and sprains that can be costly for both businesses and their workers.

Fortunately, there are steps employers can take, including:

- Assessing facilities and grounds for potential hazards;
- Repairing and maintaining floor surfaces, parking lots and walkways;
- Providing anti-slip floor treatments and mats in hazardous areas;
- Minimizing or clearly marking elevation changes or slip, trip and fall hazards;
- Providing adequate lighting in all areas.

BWC offers a variety of safety services to help businesses address hazardous workplace conditions and improve worker safety. Online and in-person training courses, expert consultations, videos and safety grants are available to you at no additional cost.

BWC is committed to making work sites and drivers safer in Ohio. We also have resources to protect your employees from other common workplace hazards, such as:

- Overexertion due to manual material handling and cumulative trauma;
- Cuts, lacerations and sharp object penetrations;
- Getting struck by forklifts/equipment and falling objects;
- Motor vehicle accidents.

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

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