

BWC Update

Safety news from the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation

Avoid slips, trips and falls, once and for all

Slips, trips and falls are some of the most common workplace accidents in all industries. Employees can sustain serious injuries as a result of a fall at work, some of which can lead to ongoing medical issues that affect the worker's overall health and wellbeing.

There are a number of steps employers in the manufacturing industry can take to minimize hazards that can contribute to injuries and fatalities. These include:

- Identifying potential slip, trip and fall hazards in and around the facility;
- Promptly repairing and maintaining floor surfaces and grounds;
- Repairing and maintaining equipment to prevent leaks and spills;
- Providing well-designed ladders, stepstools and work platforms.

BWC offers a variety of safety services that can assist your business in addressing hazardous workplace conditions and improve the safety of your workers. These services, such as online and in-person training courses, expert consultation, videos and safety grants are available to you at no additional cost.

BWC is committed to making worksites safer throughout Ohio. We also have resources to protect your employees from other common workplace hazards, including:

- Open wounds from handling or striking against sharp objects;
- Chemical and noise exposure;
- Overexertion, repetitive motion or trauma;
- Getting caught in or between moving parts or objects.

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

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