

Tips

Slips, Trips and Falls

Keep your site clear and tidy



Toolbox talk

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Keep work and access areas clear – remember, it's not just how far you fall, but what you hit that can cause injury:

- step back 5 x 5 – take 5 steps back (only if it's safe to do so); spend 5 minutes planning your job
- put tools away when you're done
- tidy as you go
- poor weather = increased risk
- wear suitable footwear
- make sure your work area is well-lit
- look where you are walking
- keep deliveries and skips away from work areas and access points
- isolate, barricade or cover penetrations, excavations, open cavities, manholes and access hatches. Ensure they are clearly marked and identified
- don't work on a roof without edge protection / fall prevention.