



GROCERY INDUSTRY

WINTERTIME SLIP TRIP AND FALL PREVENTION

SAFETY
TIP
OF THE
MONTH



HOW TO KEEP EMPLOYEES AND CUSTOMERS SAFE.

When weather conditions are bad, accidents such as slips, trips and falls are a common occurrence. Subsequently, an increase in winter weather corresponds with an increase in claims. Follow these tips to keep employees and patrons safe.

Maintain Your Premises

- Keep parking lots and walkways clear of snow and ice.
- Use salt or sand to provide traction on icy walkways.
- Provide ample lighting and mark walkways and doorways.
- Provide mats and use wet floor signs as needed at entrances.
- Provide handrails where needed.

Focus on Footwear

- Ensure that workers are provided with or instructed to wear anti-slip footwear and/or ice cleats.
- Change footwear or clean footwear once indoors. This measure prevents caked snow or ice on shoe soles from melting to create a slip and fall hazard indoors.

Take Action!

- Walk slowly and deliberately on slippery surfaces and focus on the path ahead.
- Avoid slippery areas when possible. Examples include wet leaves, icy areas and snowbanks.
- Define workplace roles in preventing slips trips and falls. Communicate roles to employees.
- Have a defined system for reporting slip trip and fall hazards or injuries.

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