



SAFETY TALK

Slips, trips & falls on icy surfaces

As the temperature drops, the number of slips and falls rises. No matter how well the snow or ice is removed from parking lots, sidewalks and the jobsite, you will encounter slippery surfaces when walking.

What's the danger?

Slips on ice often result in serious injury, usually to arms, wrists, back and the head.

Snow that accumulates on the jobsite will create ruts and slippery surfaces.

Snow and ice immediately outside of doorways can cause visitors and workers to slip and fall.

How to protect yourself

Be aware of these dangers and learn how to walk carefully on ice and slippery surfaces.

- Always look to assess slippery ice surfaces ahead

- Keep walkways clear of mud, snow and ice
- Spread sand or salt on frequent travel paths
- Use caution and maintain three-point contact when getting in and out of vehicles and equipment
- Use caution when carrying heavy or awkward loads on snow and ice
- Watch for slippery floors when entering workshops
- Remove as much snow and water from your boots as you can when entering a building
- Wear appropriate anti-slip footwear
- Use hand rails or supports where possible

What would you do?

What behaviours cause the greatest risk of slips, trips and falls at your work site in the winter?

Print and review this talk with your staff, sign off and file for COR™ / SECOR audit purposes.

Date: _____

Supervisor: _____

Performed by: _____

Location: _____

Concerns:

Corrective Actions:

Employee Name:

Employee Signature:
