

# TAILGATE SAFETY

**SAFETY  
FIRST**

The FGI believes it is important to always put safety first.

Our **Tailgate Safety Program** is a safety training resource for

construction and other high hazard industries. Print out and conduct training right from your tailgate on the job site, or in a formal meeting at your office.

## Safety training for the job site & the office!

### Slips, Trips & Falls - 12/1/2023 - Maya Innis of International Cover Systems

#### Hazards are Everywhere

Wet surfaces, an open drawer, an icy walkway, obstacles unseen— all can lead to serious, painful injuries in the workplace.

- Slips, trips and falls account for more than 20% of all non-fatal occupational injuries involving days away from work.
- Approximately 10% of fatal occupational injuries for all industries were attributed to fall from a height.
- Slips, trips and falls are one of the leading causes of accidents in the workplace, accounting for at least 20% of all worker's compensation claims.

#### Preventing Slips on Wet/Frozen Surfaces:

- Make wide turns at corners
- Walk slowly and take short steps
- Keep your feet pointed slightly outward
- Keep your hands free for balance
- If hazards are unavoidable...DON'T RISK IT!
- Wear shoes with enough traction for the ground condition
- Wear sunglasses on bright days, especially if the ground is covered with snow or ice
- Remind yourself to slow down and pay attention



#### Preventing Falls:

- Don't stand on chairs or tables with wheels
- Don't stand on furniture not intended for standing or climbing
- Don't walk on wet, slippery, or snow covered smooth surfaces anytime it can be avoided
- Keep your hands free for balance
- Report/correct any slip, trip, and fall hazards you recognize.
- Make a commitment to yourself to develop an awareness of potential hazards



**Safety tips are presented monthly by FGI members & industry experts.**

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