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Slip Prevention Workshop 2019

Practical Risk Assessment Approaches

The Health and Safety Authority invites you to attend our Workshop on practical slip risk assessment and prevention with a simple structured approach to identify and manage slip risks in the workplace.

Why attend?

Slips are both deceptively simple and unreasonably common. Work slips continue to cause a great deal of pain and suffering.

The slip risk assessment and prevention approach aims to allow workplaces to assess risks and prevent slip accidents on the same level thus avoiding the pain and suffering caused by them. This workshop will specifically look at slips on the level and the very specific key factors involved. It will detail the process of assessing those risks and putting controls in place to reduce slips at work. Attendees will gain an insight with a practical risk assessment approach to tackle and prevent slips.

The workshop includes practical examples and cases demonstrating the application of practical approaches to risk assessment and problem solving through

consideration of key slip risk factors. The practical examples and cases also show the dangers of not dealing with slips properly and the real benefits arising from the interventions considering key slip risk factors including the slippery surface, pedestrians and contamination.

Who should attend?

The workshop will be of a particular interest to anyone who wants to prevent work slips, including:

- Employers
- Health and Safety Professionals
- Facility Managers
- Safety Representatives
- Workplace designers
- Others that have an interest in preventing work slips

Date and Venue for Slip Prevention Workshop

08.20 to 13.00, November 19th
Ashling Hotel, Dublin 8, D08 P38N

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Programme

08.20 Registration/Tea & Coffee

08.45 Opening Address: Eamonn O'Sullivan – Technical Lead on slips, trips, falls (Inspector), *Health and Safety Authority*

09.05 Slip Risk Assessment and Process

Key slip risk factors

Civil Slip Cases – Tom Rowan, *Rowan Engineering Consultants*

Slip Risk Assessment process

- Workplace and sectoral risks
- Contamination risks including spills, cleaning and ice – Michael McManus, Inspector
- Pedestrian risks including access, footwear and behaviours
- Slippery surfaces risks including history, data and grip measurement

11.00 Tea/Coffee

11.20 Slip Prevention process

- Slippery surfaces controls including deep cleaning, treatment and resurfacing
- Contamination controls including spills, cleaning and ice
- Pedestrian controls including access, footwear and behaviours

12.45 Conclusion, Questions & Answers

13.00 Close of Workshop