

Controls for Risk Factors Relating to Work Practices

- Emphasis on productivity at all costs
- Poor housekeeping procedures
- Cleaning methods
- Lack of training
- Lack of enforcement
- Lack of space
- Lack of signage

Engineering Controls

- Change work processes to minimize the necessity of rushing.
- Automate tasks that require climbing to a higher elevation.
- Routinely inspect and maintain floor mats so that they retain their slip resistant quality and to ensure that they have not moved, buckled or curled.
- Promptly replace damaged mats so they do not become a tripping hazard in themselves.

Administrative Controls

- Have and use a documented housekeeping program.
- Provide education and training on proper housekeeping and floor safety.
- Provide education and training on the proper methods for floor cleaning, maintenance and inspections.
- Keep thorough floor maintenance and inspection records.
- Provide adequate work-rest periods to prevent employees from slipping or stumbling due to fatigue.
- Provide signage reminding employees to wear their Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).
- Have spill kits and signs readily available.
- Recommend the use of slip-resistant footwear.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

- Establish procedures to ensure employees wear their PPE.
- Establish routine checks to ensure employees wear PPE.
- Apply consequences for employees not wearing PPE.