

Task Title: Preventing Falls in the Workplace Infographic

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Learner Name:			
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Date Started:			
Date Completed:			
Successful Completion			
Goal Path:	Employment	Apprenticeship	
Secondary School	Post Secondary	Independence	
Task Description:			
Use the Preventing Falls	in the Workplace infograp	hic to answer ques	stions

Main Competency/Task Group/Level Indicator:

• Find and Use information/Interpret documents/A2.2

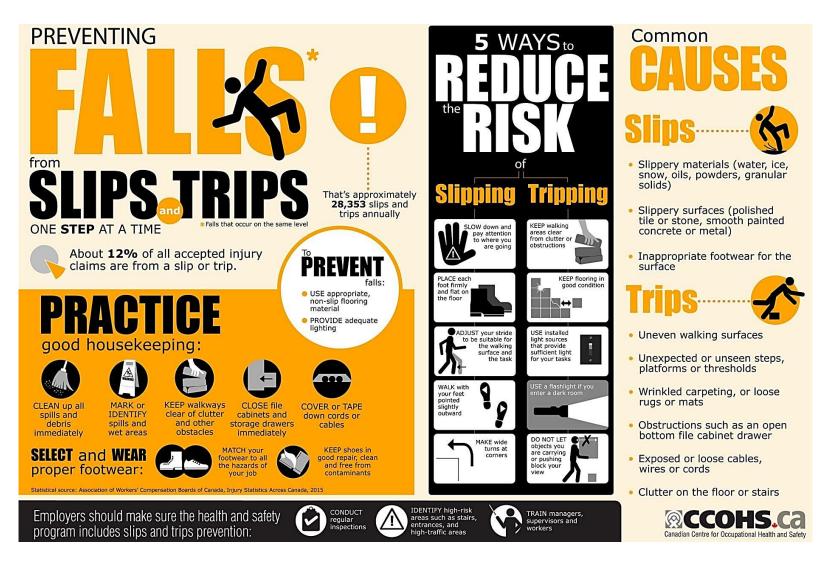
Materials Required:

about trip hazards.

• Pen/pencil and paper and/or digital device

Learner Information

Slips and falls contribute to a lot of worker injuries and deaths. Preventing these injuries is critical to maintaining a safe workplace. Scan the Preventing Falls from Slips and Trips infographic.



Work Sheet

Task 1: How many annual slips and trips are there in Canada?
Answer:
Task 2: List 3 good housekeeping practices to avoid trips and slips.
Answer:
Task 3: List 3 ways to reduce the risk of slipping.
Answer:
Task 4: List 3 ways to reduce the risk of tripping.
Answer:

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Task 5: What are the common causes of slips?
Answer:
Task 6: What are the common causes of trips?
Answer:

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Answers

Task 1: How many annual slips and trips are there in Canada?

Answer: 28,353

Task 2: List 3 good housekeeping practices to avoid trips and slips.

Answer: Any 3 of the following:

- Clean up spills and debris immediately
- Mark or identify spills and wet areas
- Keep walkways clear of clutter and other obstacles
- Close file cabinets and storage drawers immediately
- Cover or tape down cords of cables
- Select and wear proper footwear match your footwear to all hazards of your job and keep shoes I good pair, clean free from contaminants

Task 3: List 3 ways to reduce the risk of slipping.

Answer: Any 3 of the following:

- Slow down and pay attention to where you are going
- Place each foot firmly and flat on the floor
- Adjust your stride to be suitable for the walking surface and the task
- Make wide turns at corners
- Walk with your feet pointed slightly outward

Task 4: List 3 ways to reduce the risk of tripping.

Answer: Any 3 of the following:

- Keep walking areas clear from clutter or obstructions
- Keep flooring in good condition
- Use installed light sources that provide sufficient light for your tasks
- Use a flashlight if you enter a dark room
- Do not let objects you are carrying or pushing block your view

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Task 5: What are the common causes of slips?

Answer:

- Slippery materials (water, ice, snow, oils, powders, granular solids)
- Slippery surfaces (polished tile or stone, smooth painted concrete or metal)
- Inappropriate footwear for the surface

Task 6: What are the common causes of trips?

Answer:

- Uneven walking surfaces
- Unexpected or unseen steps, platforms or thresholds
- Wrinkled carpeting, or loose rugs or mats
- Obstructions such as an open bottom file cabinet drawer
- Exposed or loose cables, wires or cords
- Clutter on the floor or stairs

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Performance Descriptors

Levels	Performance Descriptors	Needs Work	Completes task with support from practitioner	Completes task independently
A2.2	Performs limited searches using one or two search criteria			
A2.2	Uses layout to locate information			
A2.2	Makes low-level inferences			
A2.2	Makes connections between parts of			
	documents			
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