



Catholic Safety Health & Welfare South Australia

# HAZARD ALERT

## SLIPS, TRIPS & FALLS

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*[OHSW Regulations Division 2.1]*

### **OBJECTIVE:**

To ensure the safe and convenient movement of people about, and in and out of the workplace at anytime. Also to ensure the ability to leave the workplace safely in an emergency.

### **BACKGROUND:**

Two recent incidents have resulted in serious injury from slips, trips and falls.

### **PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS:**

- Conduct and document regular Workplace Inspections
- Encourage everyone to report hazards
- Practice good housekeeping
- Maintain floor surfaces