



This week's focus is to eliminate, and/or minimise, the risk of slips, trips and falls involving debris, scattered equipment and clutter.

Our worksites are often busy, active hubs of people moving in all directions. As a result we often are presented with debris and equipment in our walk paths, these often cause the risk of tripping and falling.



Problem: cords around welder

Possible solutions;

- Ensure cords are not draped across walkways and standing areas
- Use mats or cord covers where required



Problem: wood dust on floor around machine

Possible solutions;

- Wear footwear appropriate to the activities & tasks being carried out (eg closed in, non-slip)
- Clear up waste on the floor (eg sweep up after specific tasks)



Problem: bags on ground near chair could entangled chair or person's leg.

Possible solutions;

- Ensure bags and equipment placed under tables & desks are not protruding ...take care with handles too!
- Pick up dropped papers and pens!



Problem: bags in front of doorway and water fountain.

Possible solutions;

- Be pro-active in removing bags from walkways
- Ensure access to required plant (eg drinking fountain) is clear
- Ensure debris and food scraps are not in a walkway
- Place rubbish in a bin