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# SLIP, TRIP & FALL PREVENTION

ANSWERING YOUR QUESTION



### Webinar Focus

#### The focus of this webinar is workplace safety.

Attendees must be prepared to review Human Resource and Employment Practices Liability questions with their independent insurance agent and/or company's legal counsel.





# Agenda

Topics we will cover in today's training:



Examples of Slip and Fall Prevention Plan Implementation



**Questions and Answers** 



Overview of Slip and Fall Prevention Methodology





## INTRODUCTIONS



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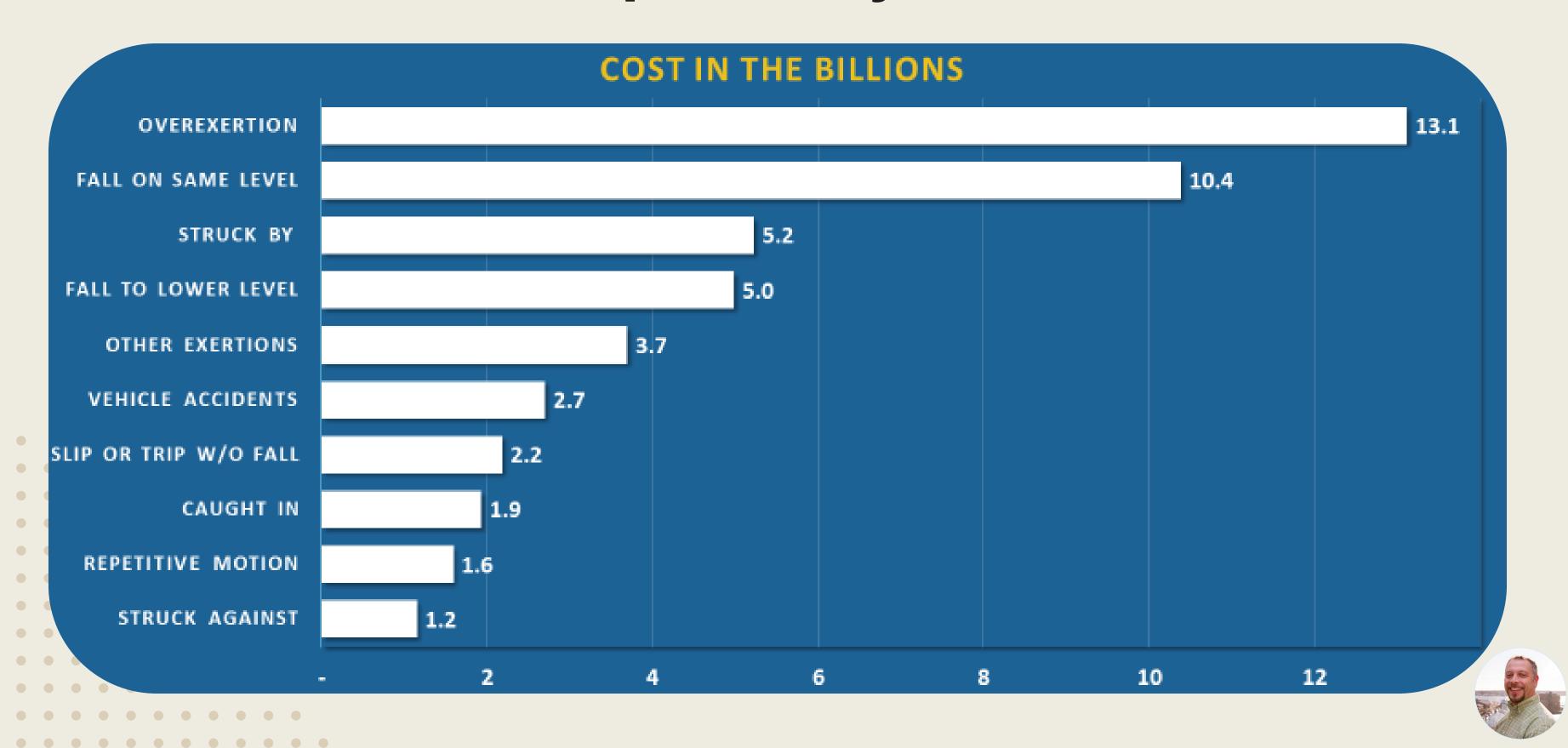
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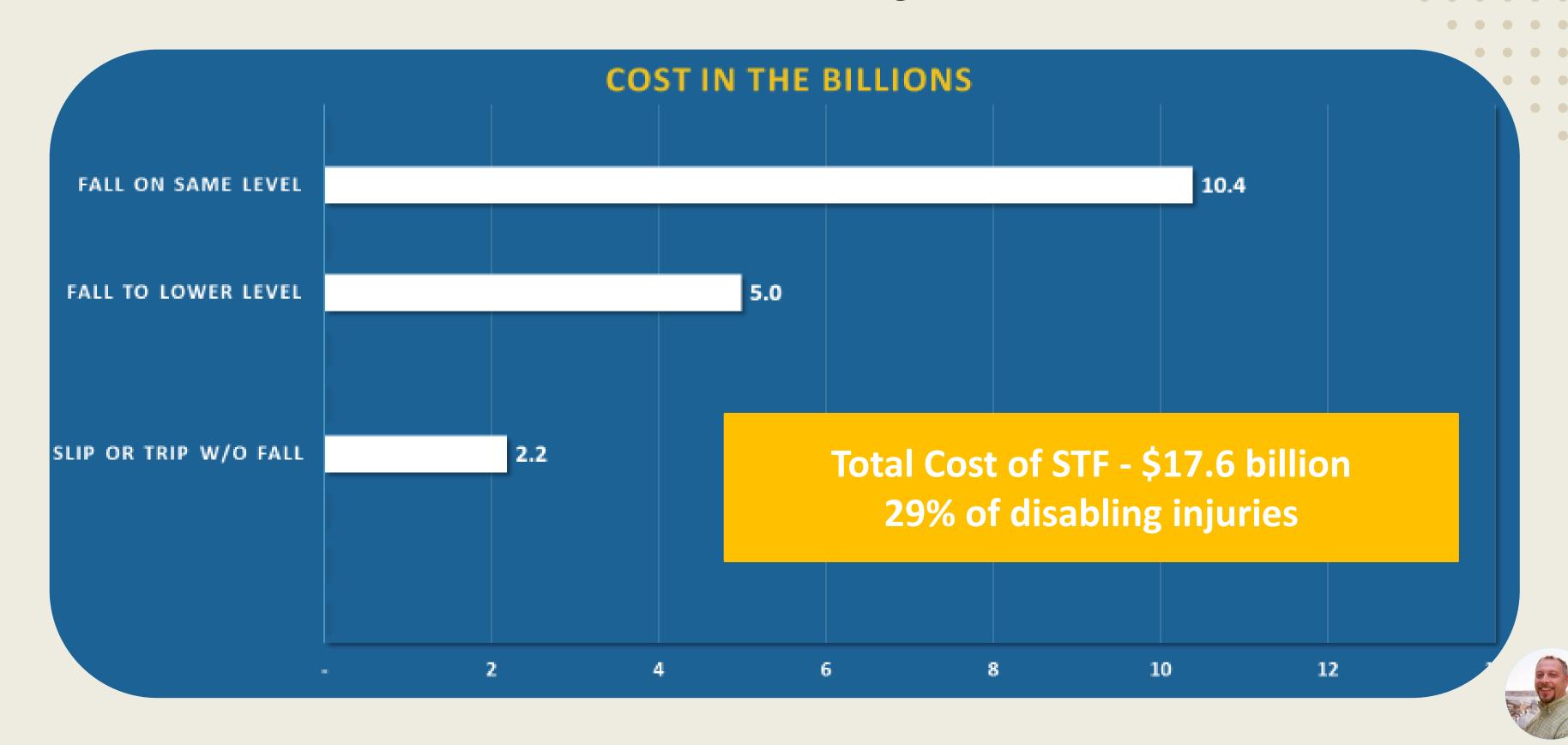




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## Plan Implementation



#### Good

Plan that addressed existing and reasonably anticipated exposures.



Plan that reports injuries.



# Plan Implementation



#### **Facility Slip, Trip and Fall Prevention Checklist**

Instructions: Complete this checklist monthly.

	Exterior - Parking Lot & Sidewalk Areas	Y/N/NA	Self-Corrected	Maintenance Requested	Additional Assistance Needed
1	Parking area is cleared of ice/snow and salt has been applied to this area as warranted.				
2	Sidewalks are cleared of snow and ice, and salt/sand has been applied.				
3	Parking lot and sidewalks are free of large cracks, sunken or raised areas, holes, or debris.				
4	Inclines, handicapped ramps, and other changes in elevation on walkways are in good condition and free of obstructions.				
5	Curbs and/or wheel stops are provided where needed to protect pedestrians				
6	Exterior lighting is adequate (e.g., lights on, no broken or burned out lights)				
7	Drainage is adequate to avoid pooling of water.				
8	Plowing Contractor responds adequately and timely.				
9	Employees are aware of the importance of weather appropriate footwear and are reminded as applicable.				
10	Entry / Vestibule / Lobby  Thresholds and stair coverings are secure and in good condition.		I		
11	Floor mats are located in appropriate places and are in good condition.				
12	Changes in floor elevation are clearly marked and transitions between any carpets and tile are smooth.				
13	Walking surfaces are in good condition and free of moisture, debris and other potential hazards.				
14	Wet conditions are addressed and "Wet Floor" signs are used while drying.				
15	Walkways are unobstructed.				
16	Doors are in good working condition and easy to open.				
17	Emergency exits and exit pathways are clear of objects.				
18	Camera System is properly positioned to ensure optimal coverage of this area.				
	Interior Areas				
19	Aisles and workspaces are in good condition and free of clutter.				
20	All carpets are in good condition; free of rips, holes or wrinkles.				
21	Anti-fatigue mats are in place and in good condition.				
22	Restrooms / Utility Closets  Walking surfaces are in good condition and free of moisture, debris and other hazards.				
23	Stalls, equipment, and fixtures are in good condition with no damage or defects.				
24	Step stools / ladders are used and stored properly.				
	Other				



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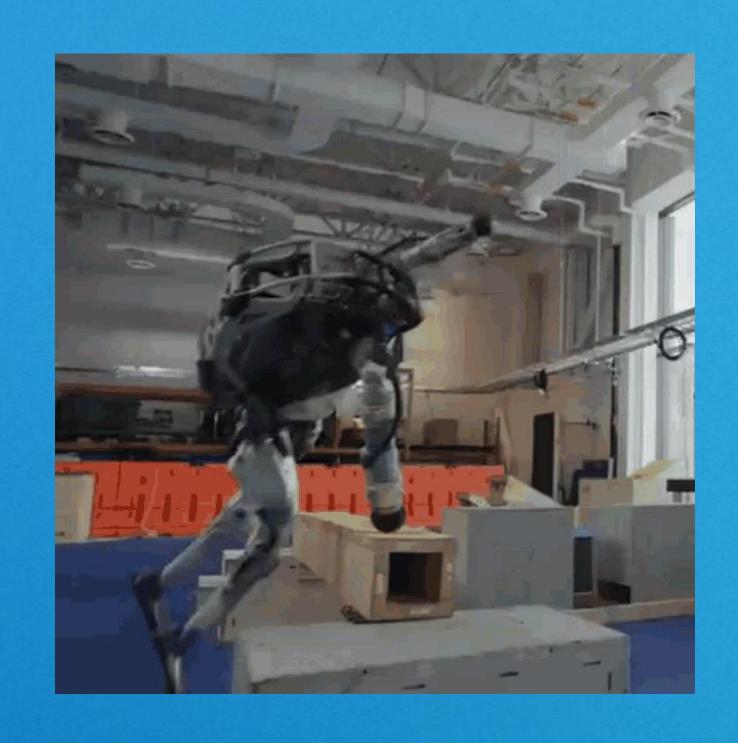


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## QUESTION & ANSWERS









## Your Questions

#### **Question Submitted by EILEEN:**

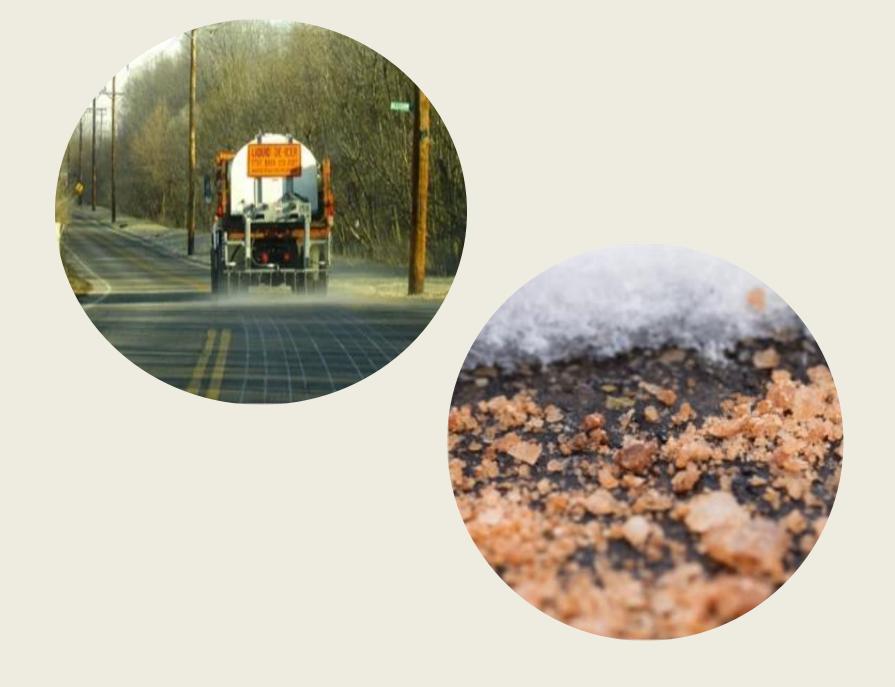
What products do you suggest for winter in parking lots and walkways?

#### **Question Submitted by JOSEPH:**

Best way to prevent slips and falls in a parking lot?



# Products for Winter In Parking Lots & Walkways









# Your Questions

**Question Submitted by JAMES:** 

How can we **lower the overall risk** of slip and fall events in a **campus setting**?









# Your Questions

#### **Question Submitted by ED:**

Are companies buying traction enhancers for their employees to walk from car to the plant?







## Answers & Resources









## Your Questions

#### **Question Submitted by CHRISTINE:**

What is the most common root cause of Slip, Trip, and Fall events?





# Your Questions

#### **Question Submitted by CLARE:**

Share some productive ways to get employees to slow down and be more aware of their surroundings?

#### **Question Submitted by JESSICA:**

My team has grown complacent about STF safety. How can I encourage compliance without "beating a dead horse"?



## STF Prevention Seasonal Campaign











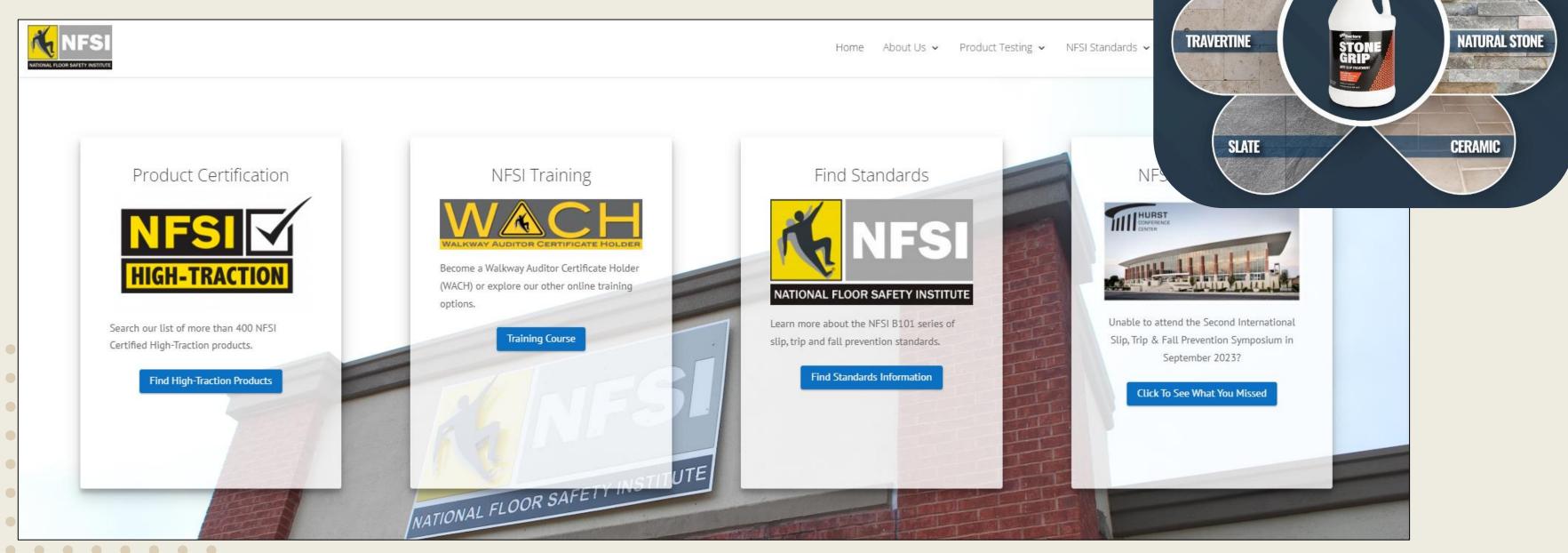
## Your Questions

**Question Submitted by DENISE:** 

How can we improve traction in areas that are susceptible to slippery or wet conditions?



## Answers & Resources





SIP Doctors®

Stone Grip will dramatically increase traction and improve safety on wet floors.

**OUARRY TILE** 

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# Your Questions

**Question Submitted by LAURIE:** 

Have you found that slip resistant shoes wear out over time?

How often or when should employees consider replacement?



# Answers & Resources



**45** slips, trips, and falls per day<sup>1</sup>

## More than half of these injuries were from slips<sup>2</sup>



As your shoes wear down, check them more often, check weekly. Shoes with worn tread lead to more slips.



# Your Questions

**Question Submitted by VICKEY:** 

Tips for teaching drivers why it is important to wear cleats when making deliveries?

**Question Submitted by CAROLYN:** 

Tips for preventing slipping while entering or exiting a truck cab?



### Answers & Resources









## Your Questions

**Question Submitted by LAURA:** 

Do you have any tips for walking on uneven surfaces or rugged terrain (in the woods)?

**Question Submitted by WYNNE:** 

How do you prevent slips and falls on acorns?



### Answers & Resources

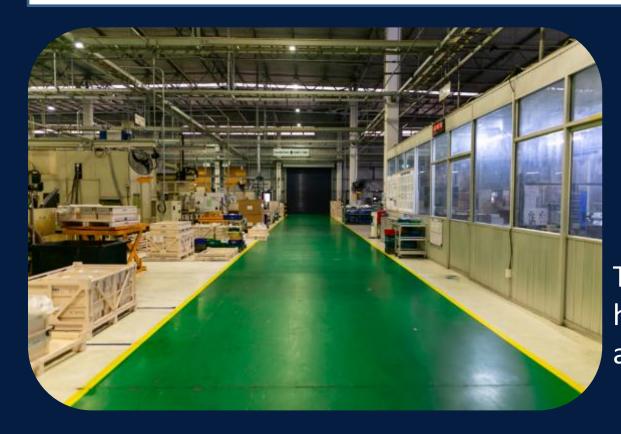




## Your Questions

#### **Question Submitted by ROLAND:**

What is the minimum distance between a work and a traffic area?

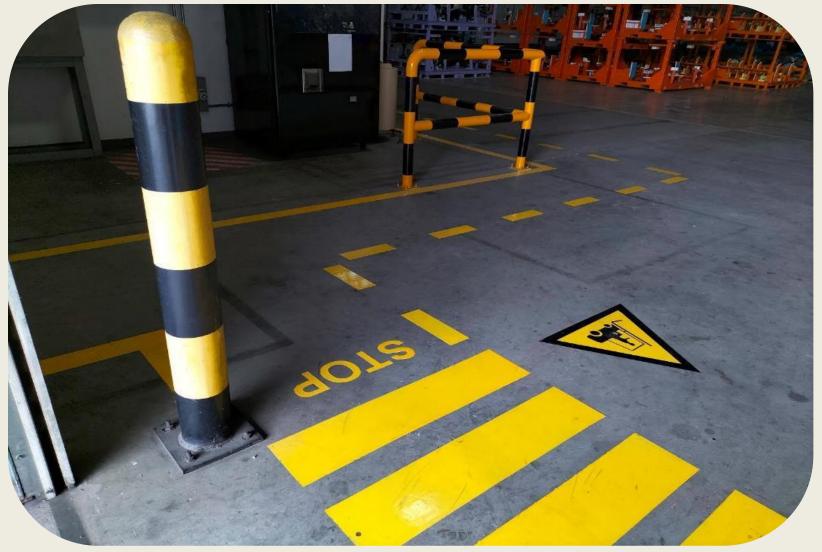


This is to include material handling areas and walking areas.



## Answers & Resources









# Your Questions

**Question Submitted by NOREEN:** 

Who covers the injury if an on the road salesman slips out of his vehicle on someone else's property?

#### **Question Submitted by JUDY:**

If the business has shoveled/plowed/sanded & salted walkways and the employee still falls, at what point is it not the employers fault?





# Slip and Fall Prevention Methodology



S.A.F.E

- Policy Statement
- Identify Exposures
- Maintenance Plan

- **Workplace Inspection Plan**
- Incident Analysis Procedures
- **Solution** Employee Training

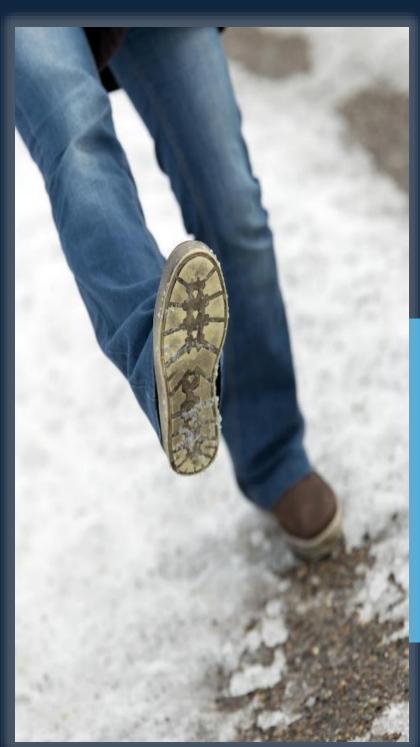


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