



SLIPS, TRIPS & FALLS

SLIPS, TRIPS, AND FALLS ARE THE MOST COMMON CAUSE OF INJURY AT WORK.

PSS UK Ports Statistics

29% (2017)

of total accidents in ports

PSS UK Ports Statistics

1047 DAYS LOST

HSE Statistics

40%

of all reported major injuries and might lead to other types of serious accidents such as falls from height

PSS UK Ports Statistics

20 DAYS AVERAGE LOST PER VICTIM

PORT SPECIFIC ROOT CAUSES

- Working at night and shadows on the ground
- Slips, trips on cargo/slings/lashing equipment etc.
- Poor weather conditions
- Non-Compliant or worn out footwear
- Complacency



PREVENTIVE ACTIONS

SUITABLE WALKWAYS

- 1- In the right location
- 2- Unblocked
- 3- Sufficient lighting

DESIGN & MAINTAINANCE

- 1- Changing or modifying walking surfaces
- 2- Stairs suitable and handrails available
- 3- Proper footwear for the job & weather conditions

HOUSEKEEPING - "SEE IT, SORT IT"

- 1- 'Clear as you go' any cargo/slings/debris immediately
- 2- Mark and clean spills & wet areas immediately

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

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