

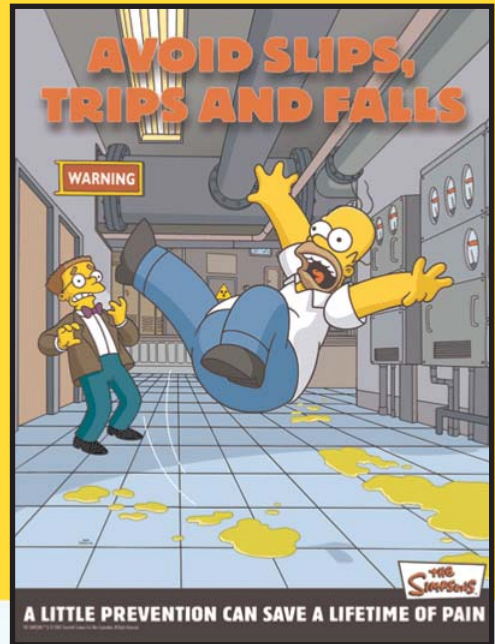
#6 FOOTPATH - Slips, Trips, and Falls

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- Each hour in the United States 19 people are injured by falls and a fatal fall accident occurs every 37 minutes.
- Falls in the United States are the number two accident killer, ranking only behind traffic accidents as a cause of accidental death.
- Falls on the job account for about 30% of all injuries.
- Last year close to 1,600 employees died and over 300,000 were injured from falls on the job.
- Falls from even low heights and from the same level (tripping) can cause serious injury.

Some Tips For Avoiding Slips, Trips, and Falls:

- ◆ Good housekeeping is essential. Don't leave loose objects on walking or working surfaces.
- ◆ Walk only on good walkways with level surfaces free of hazards.
- ◆ Know the path you are going to take and ensure it is free of hazards.
- ◆ Never allow an object to sit on stairways or ramps.
- ◆ Wear proper footwear and replace worn soles.
- ◆ Report loose or damaged handrails, stairway treads, mats and walkways.
- ◆ Don't carry loads that block your vision. If you can't see where you are going, a trip and fall is inevitable.
- ◆ Use hand or safety rails on stairways.
- ◆ When you see a tripping or fall hazard, make sure something is done to correct it.



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