



# SLIPS, TRIPS AND FALLS

## Risk Assessment

PROBABILITY OF NEGATIVE EVENT	SEVERITY OF OUTCOME		
	Slightly Harmful	Harmful	Very Harmful
Unlikely	Trivial Risk	Acceptable Risk	Moderate Risk
Likely	Acceptable Risk	Moderate Risk	Substantial Risk
Very Likely	Moderate Risk	Substantial Risk	Intolerable Risk

Descriptive Risk Rating	Interpretation
Moderate Risk	<b>Moderate Risk</b> is adequately controlled but further more stringent controls may be applied. Work can continue but corrective actions may need to be considered and a plan to implement them should be drawn up.

## What Are The Hazards?

Slips, trips and falls caused objects in walkways, trailing leads or slippery/wet floors.

<b>Who Might be Harmed and How?</b>	All employees, management and visitors, may suffer sprains, bruising or fractures if they trip over objects, such as goods on the floor, or slip on spillages.
<b>What can we do about it?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Good housekeeping of all areas, including stairs (no boxes left in walkways, deliveries stored immediately, offices cleaned each evening).</li> <li>- Mops provided to clear up spills.</li> <li>- "Wet Floor" signage provided.</li> </ul>
<b>What Should an Employee do?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Maintain good housekeeping practices.</li> <li>- Walk, do not run.</li> <li>- Report trailing cables.</li> <li>- Clear up spills as soon as possible.</li> </ul>