

Essential Steps: Slips and Trips

**386
WORKERS**

were killed
due to slips,
trips and falls
from 2003
to 2015¹

**24,600
CLAIMS**

of a serious
nature were for
slips, trips and
fall injuries in
2014-2015²

**56
PERCENT**

of slips, trips
and falls were
caused by
environmental
factors such
as slippery
surfaces³

Steps to safety

01

Install additional
power outlets to
avoid trailing cords.

02

Use signage to
warn of wet or
slippery areas,
and clean up
spills immediately.

03

Ensure stairs
and walkways
are maintained
and well lit.

**Refer to the relevant safety authority in your jurisdiction
for further information**

1. <https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/slips-trips-falls>

2. <https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/statistics-and-research/statistics/disease-and-injuries/disease-and-injury-statistics-type>

3. <https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/slips-trips-falls>

