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Avoid On-the-Job Injuries with Pinnacol's Slips, Trips & Falls Prevention Toolkit

In the American workplace, accidents involving slips, trips, and falls account for approximately 300,000 disabling injuries per year. While this type of injury can occur anytime and anywhere, snow and ice often lead to an increase during the winter months.

Pinnacol Assurance offers a comprehensive safety awareness program to help employers hold the line on slips, trips, and falls this season and throughout the year. Our "Slips, Trips, & Falls Prevention Toolkit," which is available on the Resources section of Pinnacol.com, contains tools and tactics you can use year round to prevent slips, trips, and falls in *your* workplace.

The toolkit contains a variety of helpful materials, including:

- Discussion leader's guide — This guide provides step-by-step instructions to help you prepare for safety meetings with your employees. It is designed for use with the one-page *Safety Talks* included in the toolkit.
- *Safety Talks* — There are 12 different *Safety Talks* for use at safety meetings. The first page of each *Safety Talk* provides tips on facilitating the meeting. On the back of the talk are management recommendations.
- Safety incentive program tips — Information on setting up safety incentive programs that make a difference.
- Facilities checklist — This checklist will help identify slip, trip, and fall hazards in your workplace so they can be eliminated.
- Employee PowerPoint presentation — This presentation, suitable for all employees, is contained in the Loss Prevention CD, which is part of the toolkit.
- Facilitator's guide for employee presentation — There also is a facilitator's guide in the toolkit to help you present the PowerPoint to your employees.
- Posters — Four posters are included in the toolkit – one for each quarter of the year. The posters cover some of the same topics as the *Safety Talks*.
- Paycheck stuffers — There are 12 of these for inclusion with employees' paychecks. Like the posters, the information in the stuffers reiterates the messages contained in the *Safety Talks*.

Everyone benefits from a safer work environment. So be sure to get your toolkit and use it to decrease work-related injuries from slips, trips, and falls, increase employee morale, and reduce workers' compensation insurance costs.

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