

# What to Know About Workplace Safety

Workers have a right to a safe work environment, and OSHA law prohibits employers from retaliating against employees that that exercise their rights under the law. According to government studies, the following groups have the highest rates of slips, trips, and falls in the workplace:



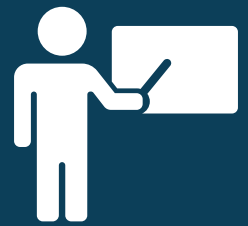
Janitors and Cleaners



Elementary School Teachers



Teacher Assistants



Secondary School Teachers



With slips and falls being the most common workplace injury, it is important to know what to look for and report to the appropriate authority.

## These are the top 10 slip and fall hazards in the workplace according to OSHA:

- ✓ Contaminants on the Floor
- ✓ Indoor Walking Surface Irregularities
- ✓ Outdoor Walking Surface Irregularities
- ✓ Weather Conditions
- ✓ Poor Lighting
- ✓ Stairs and Handrails
- ✓ Stepstools and Ladders
- ✓ Tripping Hazards
- ✓ Improper Use of Floor Mats and Runners
- ✓ Poor Drainage