

# STEP Introductory Level Quiz Questions

**Please complete the following quiz. Some questions have more than one correct answer. Please tick all answers you think are correct.**

Each year there are approximately 11,000 serious (or major) slipping accidents at work, what do the majority of these accidents result in?

- a. Serious burns
- b. Workplace death
- c. Broken bones

What is the main cause of slipping accidents at work?

- a. Poor choice of footwear
- b. No real cause, they are part of everyday life and just happen
- c. Water or other contamination on floors

You slip at work but manage to recover your balance before falling, what do you do?

- a. Breathe a sigh of relief that you didn't hurt yourself and tell your supervisor at tea break
- b. Report it as a 'near miss' immediately
- c. Feel embarrassed in case somebody saw you and forget about it

You see a drinks spillage at work, what do you do?

- a. Ignore it because it's not your job to clear it up
- b. Clean it up yourself and leave the floor dry
- c. Put a barrier around the spill and report it to a cleaner or supervisor

How can cleaning, using a mop and bucket, cause slips and trips on smooth shiny floors?

- a. It can't
- b. People can trip over the mop and bucket
- c. People are allowed to walk on the floor before its properly dry

Which of the following do you think are sensible shoes?

- a. Flip flops
- b. Trainers
- c. High heels

Which of the following activities may make you more likely to slip or trip?

- a. Talking on your mobile
- b. Carrying a tray in the canteen
- c. Rushing

Which of these is **not** a good way of keeping people off a wet floor during cleaning?

- a. Cleaning out of hours
- b. A caution wet floor sign
- c. Cleaning in sections
- d. Using a barrier

Which of the following slip and trip hazards **cannot** be fixed by good maintenance?

- a. Water leaking from a pipe
- b. A slippery floor in the entrance
- c. Peeling carpet
- d. A corridor which is dark because the bulbs have blown

Look at this workplace, can you identify why workers were having tripping accidents?



- a. The quality of the flooring
- b. The cluttered walkway
- c. Workers couldn't see the trip hazards on the black floor