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Try the STEP e-tool – and help make your workplace safe

In 2008/09 over 10,000 employees suffered a major injury as a result of a slip or trip at work. They happen in seconds but the results can last a lifetime. The effects are far-reaching, both for those involved and the industries they work in. Slips, trips and falls cost society in the order of £800 million per year.

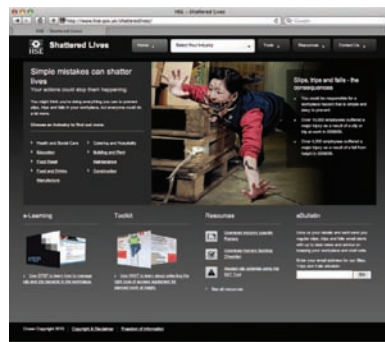
You can help to prevent slip and trip accidents at work by taking some simple steps. To help you, we've created the STEP e-tool – a simple, online guide that will help you manage and prevent slips and trips in the workplace.

Take 15 minutes to help protect your workforce

The Slips and Trips eLearning Package (STEP for short) is a great introduction to slips and trips, how they are caused and how to prevent them. Just log onto www.hse.gov.uk/shatteredlives and follow the simple instructions to access the version that's appropriate for your industry.

This easy, interactive tool will help you:

- Understand how slips and trips happen
- Identify areas of slip and trip risk in your workplace
- Take simple steps to prevent slips and trips happening
- Get everyone involved in making your workplace safer



The introductory level takes just 15 minutes. Anyone can use it. So, once you've tried it, why not encourage others to give it a go, or use it for group training? The intermediate and advanced levels give more in-depth and sometimes technical guidance on issues such as footwear and flooring.



A lesson in safety for Hugh Baird College

Hugh Baird College in Merseyside wanted to find an easy and practical way to prepare its catering students for the risks they may face at work. HSE's STEP e-tool proved to be ideal. The students found the interactive course simple to use and engaging. The tool has only recently been introduced into the curriculum, but it already appears to be helping students prepare to work safely in their future careers.

Dr Jette Burford, Hugh Baird Principal.

“The trial with our catering students seems to have been a great success and we are now looking at the possibility of using the STEP e-tool in other vocational areas.”

Take action to prevent slips, trips and falls at work today...

Visit www.hse.gov.uk/shatteredlives

- To access the STEP e-tool
- To access information on selecting the right access equipment for occasional work at height, use the WAIT e-tool
- For more advice on slips, trips and falls, including the Slips Assessment Tool (SAT)
- To order campaign 'danger' display cards for use on staff desks, counters and notice boards.



Take your first step today!

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