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SUMMARY: Slips and trips are the most common cause of injury at work. On average, they cause 40 per cent of all reported major injuries and can also lead to other types of serious accidents, for example falls from height. Slips and trips are also the most reported injury to members of the public.

COURSE OUTLINE

WHAT DOES THE LAW SAY?

The Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 (HSW Act) requires employers to ensure the health and safety of all employees and anyone who may be affected by their work, so far as is reasonably practicable. This includes taking steps to control slip and trip risks. Employees have a duty not to put themselves or others in danger, and must use any safety equipment provided.

WHAT CAN EMPLOYERS DO TO PREVENT SLIPS AND TRIPS?

RISK ASSESSMENT

You must manage the health and safety risks in your workplace. To do this you need to decide whether you are doing enough to prevent harm. This process is known as a risk assessment and it is something you are required by law to carry out.

MANAGING FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY

A good management system will help you identify problem areas, decide what to do, act on decisions made and check that the steps taken have been effective.

PRACTICAL STEPS TO PREVENT SLIPS AND TRIPS ACCIDENTS

There are many simple ways to control slips and trips risks and prevent accidents in your workplace. Here are a few examples.

STOP FLOORS BECOMING CONTAMINATED

- Use entrance matting.
- Fix leaks from machinery or buildings.
- Make sure plant and equipment are maintained.
- Design tasks to minimise spillages.
- Plan pedestrian and vehicle routes to avoid contaminated areas.

Awarding Body: CTA Certificate.

Course Duration: 10 Candidate per trainer over 1 day.

Costings: Training course costs per candidate £65.00+Vat.