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National Safe Work Month

SPECIAL BRIEFING





PREVENT SLIP, TRIP, AND FALL INJURIES WITH ADVANCE ANTI-SLIP SURFACES

Safe Work is for Life. This October, during Safe Work Australia's National Safe Work Month, workplaces nationwide are pausing to review their safety procedures. There is no better time to tackle the single most common cause of workplace accidents: slips, trips, and falls.

Did you know that slips and trips account for thousands of preventable injuries every year, costing Australian businesses millions in lost time, compensation, and legal consequences?

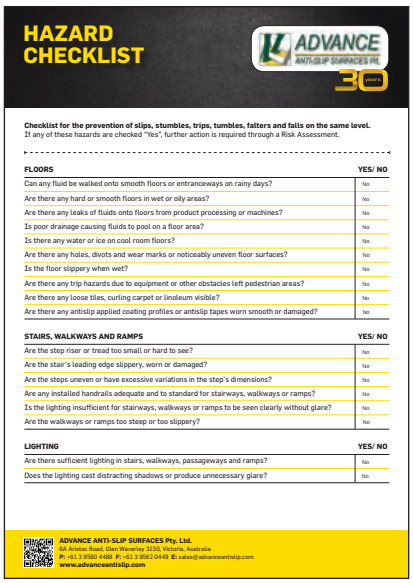
Don't wait for an accident to happen. Advance Anti-Slip Surfaces has built a comprehensive, free digital toolkit to help you identify risks, protect your workforce, and stay fully compliant.

STEP 1: AUDIT YOUR WORKPLACE TODAY

Before you can fix a hazard, you have to see it. Slips and trips often happen because of subtle wear, hidden fluid spills, or smooth metallic steps. Use our expert-designed tools to audit your facility this month:

- **HAZARD IDENTIFICATION CHECKLIST:** Walk your facility with confidence. This straight forward checklist ensures you don't miss hidden problem areas like access ramps, transitional zones, or ladder rungs.
- **10 STEPS TO A SAFE NON-SLIP WORKPLACE POSTER:** A complete strategic infographic guide covering everything from managing varied weather conditions to installing adequate safety features. Available in A3 poster size as well as downloadable A4 Sizing.

Stop guessing about floor safety. Go to the Advance Anti-Slip's Downloads Page right now to download your free compliance checklists. Overall, the importance of antislip products lies in their ability to enhance safety, prevent accidents, and create secure environments for everyone.



HAZARD CHECKLIST

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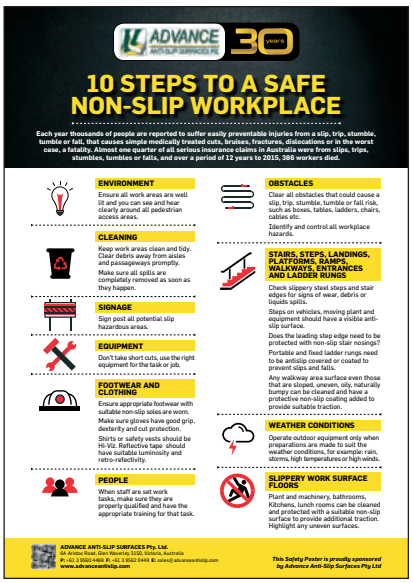
Checklist for the prevention of slips, stumbles, trips, tumbles, falters and falls on the same level.
If any of these hazards are checked "Yes", further action is required through a Risk Assessment.

FLOORS	YES/ NO
Can any fluid be walked onto smooth floors or entranceways on rainy days?	No
Are there any hard or smooth floors in wet or oily areas?	No
Are there any leaks of fluids onto floors from product processing or machines?	No
Is poor drainage causing fluids to pool on a floor area?	No
Is there any water or ice on cool room floors?	No
Are there any holes, divots and wear marks or noticeably uneven floor surfaces?	No
Is the floor slippery when wet?	No
Are there any trip hazards due to equipment or other obstacles left pedestrian areas?	No
Are there any loose tiles, curling carpet or linoleum visible?	No
Are there any antislip applied coating profiles or antislip tapes worn smooth or damaged?	No

STAIRS, WALKWAYS AND RAMPS	YES/ NO
Are the step riser or tread too small or hard to see?	No
Are the stair's leading edge slippery, worn or damaged?	No
Are the steps uneven or have excessive variations in the step's dimensions?	No
Are any installed handrails adequate and to standard for stairways, walkways or ramps?	No
Is the lighting insufficient for stairways, walkways or ramps to be seen clearly without glare?	No
Are the walkways or ramps too steep or too slippery?	No

LIGHTING	YES/ NO
Are there sufficient lighting in stairs, walkways, passageways and ramps?	No
Does the lighting cast distracting shadows or produce unnecessary glare?	No

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10 STEPS TO A SAFE NON-SLIP WORKPLACE

Each year thousands of people are reported to suffer easily preventable injuries from a slip, trip, stumble, tumble or fall, that causes simple medically treated cuts, bruises, fractures, dislocations or in the worst case, a fatality. Almost one quarter of all serious insurance claims in Australia were from slips, trips, stumbles, tumbles or falls, and over a period of 12 years to 2015, 386 workers died.

ENVIRONMENT
Ensure all work areas are well lit and you can see and hear clearly around all pedestrian access areas.

CLEANING
Keep work areas clean and tidy. Clear debris away from aisles and passageways promptly.
Make sure all spills are completely removed as soon as they happen.

SIGNAGE
Sign post all potential slip hazardous areas.

EQUIPMENT
Don't take short cuts, use the right equipment for the task or job.

FOOTWEAR AND CLOTHING
Ensure appropriate footwear with suitable non-slip soles are worn.
Make sure gloves have good grip, dexterity and cut protection.
Shirts or safety vests should be Hi-Viz. Reflective tape should have suitable luminosity and retro-reflectivity.

PEOPLE
When staff are set work tasks, make sure they are properly qualified and have the appropriate training for that task.

OBSTACLES
Clear all obstacles that could cause a slip, trip, stumble, tumble or fall risk, such as boxes, tables, ladders, chairs, cables etc.
Identify and control all workplace hazards.

STAIRS, STEPS, LANDINGS, PLATFORMS, RAMPS, WALKWAYS, ENTRANCES AND LADDER RUNGS
Check slippery steel steps and stair edges for signs of wear, debris or liquids spills.
Steps on vehicles, moving plant and equipment should have a visible anti-slip surface.
Does the leading step edge need to be protected with non-slip stair nosings?
Portable and fixed ladder rungs need to be antislip covered or coated to prevent slips and falls.
Any walkway area surface even those that are sloped, uneven, oily, naturally bumpy can be cleaned and have a protective non-slip coating added to provide suitable traction.

WEATHER CONDITIONS
Operate outdoor equipment only when preparations are made to suit the weather conditions, for example: rain, storms, high temperatures or high winds.

SLIPPERY WORK SURFACE FLOORS
Plant and machinery, bathrooms, Kitchens, lunch rooms can be cleaned and protected with a suitable non-slip surface to provide additional traction. Highlight any uneven surfaces.

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STEP 2: IMPLEMENT CLASS-LEADING PROTECTION

Every facility has different demands. A food processing facility requires a very different non-slip profile than an offshore oil rig or a commercial stairwell. We provide target-specific leaflets to help you find your exact fit:

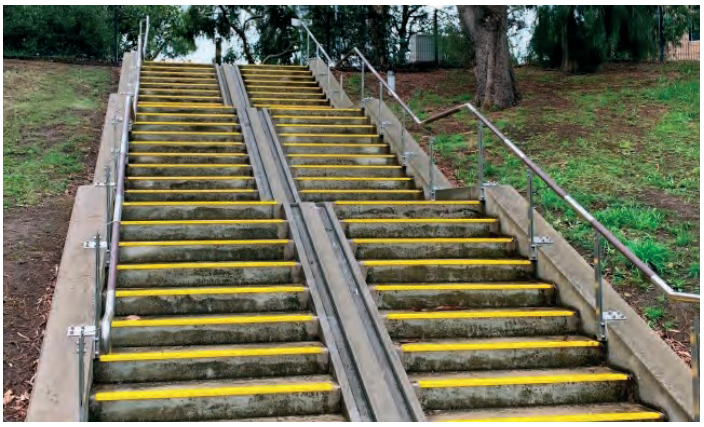
- **INDUSTRY-SPECIFIC FLYERS:**
  Access custom safety overviews meticulously tailored for your sector, including Mining, Warehousing, Marine & Shipping, Oil & Gas, Transport, and Manufacturing.
- **PRODUCT-SPECIFIC FLYERS:**
  Explore technical details on our class-leading carborundum-coated products. Find the right fit for your facility, from antislip Safeplates and Stair Nosings to Ladder Rung Covers, and more.

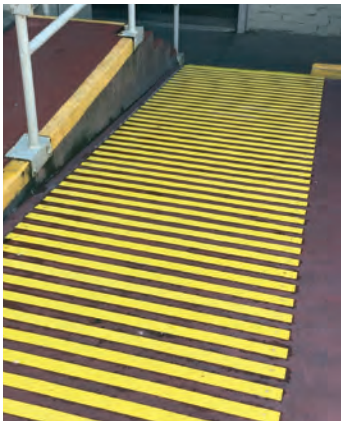
STEP 3: CONFIRM COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS & INSTALL WITH EASE

When it comes to safety, assumptions aren't enough. You need bulletproof data to satisfy risk managers and regulatory bodies.

- **PRODUCT TEST RESULTS:**
  Don't take our word for it. Download our independently certified slip resistance test results. Our products are rigorously tested to stand up to heavy foot traffic, oils, chemicals, and harsh environmental contaminants.
- **PRODUCT INSTALLATION GUIDES:**
  Safety upgrades shouldn't halt your operations. Our step-by-step guides show you how easily our products can be retrofitted, adhered and/ or mechanically fastened, keeping downtime to an absolute minimum.









Make your workplace safe for life this October

Equip your safety team with the tools they need to protect your staff, visitors, and business.



DOWNLOAD OUR FREE SAFETY TOOLS:
Visit advanceantislip.com.au/downloads

SPEAK TO US ABOUT YOUR NEEDS:
Call us or send us an email to discuss your specific flooring or stair hazards.

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