



TRIPPING HAZARDS – FLOORS AND AISLES

Conditions change, things wear out, and sometimes we do not notice them for a while. Here are some things you can check in your work area to help to make sure that you and fellow employees or volunteers, or visitors, will be in safe conditions.

- Are floors free of slippery or uneven areas, breaks, or joints that are not in flush?
- Are carpets tight, free of tears or wrinkles?
- Are mats/pads free of tears or curled edges?
- Are floor holes, outlets, etc. protected or covered securely, and are covers flush with floor level?
- Are aisles and working areas free of boxes, materials and other objects?
- Are safety exit routes from the area clear, unobstructed and marked so they are easily identified?
- Are outside yard, walkway, and drive areas free of uneven joints, chipped edges, potholes, etc?