



Watch Your Step

Help your teammates avoid slips, trips, and falls by encouraging them to identify and eliminate common hazards in their path of travel. Urge them to maintain a “circle of safety” of 3 to 5 feet that is free of risks such as clutter, unsecured cords, poor lighting, and uneven surfaces. Read on to find more ways to protect yourself and your co-workers.



Be aware of your circle of safety (3-5 feet)

Watch out for these hazards:

- » Clutter
- » Poor lighting
- » Unsecured cords
- » Spills
- » Uneven surface

Stay safe by:

- » Holding the handrails on stairs
- » Keeping one hand free



Don't text and walk at the same time



Wear appropriate shoes

ACTIVITY



This month take 5 minutes in your next huddle or safety walk-around to ask co-workers about workplace safety hazards.



Ask them, “Where is the next injury or incident likely to happen in our department?”



Create a list and brainstorm solutions.



Evaluate the responses and choose one issue to discuss with your unit-based team co-leads. It could become your next UBT project!

TIPS YOU CAN USE

Get practical tips for finding and fixing safety hazards and download checklists for doing safety walks in your department. Visit: LMPartnership.org/wps-guide.