

Non-Credit Course Outline: Walking/Working Surfaces, Preventing Slips, Trips, Falls

Time: One-half hour

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1. Conditions that affect Walking/Working Surfaces
 - a. Weather
 - b. Abandoned Buildings
 - c. Terrain
 - d. Stairways, carpeting, irregular floors
2. Types of injuries due to problems with Walking/Working Surfaces
 - a. Slips
 - b. Trips
 - c. Falls
3. Preventing injuries when walking
 - a. Footwear and PPE
 - b. Working at Heights
 - c. Confined Spaces
 - d. Walking stick/probe, flashlight
 - e. Housekeeping

Objectives

At the end of the session on Walking/Working Surfaces, Preventing Slips, Trips and Falls, the student will be able to:

1. Describe the conditions that affect the quality of walking and working surfaces.
2. Recognize the basic hazards found with walking and working surfaces.
3. Explain the common types of injuries that occur on walking and working surfaces.
4. Describes techniques to prevent injuries due to hazards of walking and working surfaces.

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