

## Slips, Trips and Falls Quiz Answers

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Trainer's Name: _____	
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**Directions:** Read each statement carefully and circle the response that best answers the question.

**1. To prevent slips, trips, and falls:**

- a. **Keep aisles and stairs free of materials.**
- b. Use low traction finishes.
- c. Wear shoes with smooth, slippery soles on oily surfaces.
- d. Carry boxes you cannot see around.

**2. One hazard which causes slips is:**

- a. Clean floors.
- b. Cautious walking on waxed floors.
- c. Dry floors.
- d. **Grease or oil on the floor.**

**3. Friction is the:**

- a. Force which pulls you to ground when you slip.
- b. **Force of resistance between objects.**
- c. Force which keeps an object or person in motion.
- d. Both a. and b.

**4. What are the three physical factors that play a part in falls?**

- a. Momentum, density, and gravity.
- b. **Friction, gravity, and momentum.**
- c. Friction, momentum, and density.
- d. Density, friction, and gravity.

**5. Gravity is the:**

- a. Force which keeps an object or person in motion.
- b. Force of resistance between objects.
- c. **Force which pulls you to the ground when you slip.**
- d. None of the above.



6. Which does not contribute to slips and falls on stairs?

- a. Jumping from landing to landing.
- b. Using the handrail.**
- c. Storage of materials on stairs.
- d. Carrying a load which you can't see over.

7. What is one way to help prevent slips, trips, and falls?

- a. Increase friction between your shoes and the surface.**
- b. Apply a thin coat of oil to the floor.
- c. Keep floors slightly wet.
- d. Always wear shoes with cleats.

8. \_\_\_\_\_ can occur when gravity takes over and you move too far off your center of balance.

- a. Slips.
- b. Trips.
- c. Falls.**
- d. None of the above.

9. Strap-on cleats:

- a. Provide increased traction on ice.**
- b. Help you keep your balance on ladders.
- c. Improve your golf game.
- d. Are too noisy when you walk.

10. \_\_\_\_\_ can occur when there is a loss of balance caused by too little friction between your feet and the surface you walk or work on.

- a. Slips.**
- b. Trips.
- c. Falls.
- d. None of the above.

11. An example of an engineering control in use at our facility to help reduce or eliminate slip, trip, or fall hazards is:

**Answer: The answer is specific to your facility.**

12. A safe work practice that we use at our facility to help reduce or eliminate slip, trip, or fall hazards is:

**Answer: The answer is specific to your facility.**

13. An area in our facility that might cause a slip hazard is: \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer: The answer is specific to your facility.**



**14. Another area in our facility that might cause a trip hazard is: \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Answer: The answer is specific to your facility.**

**15. Another area in our facility that might cause a fall hazard is: \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Answer: The answer is specific to your facility.**

**16. You can prevent injuries on stairs by:**

- a. Using handrails whenever possible.
- b. Only carrying loads that you can see over.
- c. Reporting unsafe conditions promptly.
- d. All of the above.**
- e. None of the above.

**17. If I need to report an unsafe condition at our facility, the procedure I will follow is:**

\_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer: The answer is specific to your facility.**

**18. The person responsible for the safety and health program at our facility is: \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Answer: The answer is specific to your facility.**

**19. The location of the first aid station nearest to my work area is: \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Answer: The answer is specific to your facility.**

**20. Be sure to report:**

- a. Burnt out light bulbs.
- b. Torn carpeting.
- c. Both a. and b.**
- d. None of the above.

