MOST COMMON SAFETY INCIDENTS IN THE WORKPLACE

1. SLIPS, TRIPS & FALLS

   HOW TO REDUCE RISK
   • Require employees to wear slip resistant shoes
   • Avoid creating obstacles in aisles & walkways
   • Ensure proper lighting

2. STRAINS & SPRAINS

   HOW TO REDUCE RISK
   • Practice ergonomic controls like eliminating or reducing awkward postures
   • Perform administrative controls like stretching, job rotation & frequent breaks

3. STRUCK OR PINCHED

   HOW TO REDUCE RISK
   • Establish routes for employees & fork lifts
   • Perform lockout-tagout to ensure machines are shut off properly
   • Identify pinch points

4. BURNS & ABRASIONS

   HOW TO REDUCE RISK
   • Provide proper chemical handling training
   • Require PPE (personal protective equipment)
   • Enforce proper machine guarding

For more tips to keep your workplace & employees safe, check out our guide, “Best Practices for a Comprehensive Safety Program.”