



## Theatre Safety

# Slip/Trip/Fall to Same Level Protection

*A simple slip or trip that results in a fall can result in serious injury. It is not necessary to be working at heights to suffer injury from falling down. You can avoid slips, trips, and falls by observing some simple safety guidelines.*

### **Slip, Trip, Fall Prevention Guidelines**

1. Wear the appropriate footwear for the environment, i.e., sturdy work boots with non-slip soles in shop and backstage areas.
2. Walk rather than run. Ensure you allow enough time to travel and avoid rushing.
3. Focus on where you are walking. Never talk on phone, text, or email while walking.
4. Never carry loads that obstruct your vision. Get assistance for carrying heavy loads.
5. Use a material handling device such as a cart.
6. Clear the path of travel prior to moving materials.
7. Keep floors swept and clear of debris.
8. Keep aisles and passageways clear of stored items and other obstacles.
9. Hold onto handrails when walking up or down stairs.
10. Immediately clean up any spills.
11. Use warning cones and signs to warn of wet floors.
12. Increase the length of entry mats during inclement weather.
13. Provide umbrella storage near entry doors during inclement weather.