

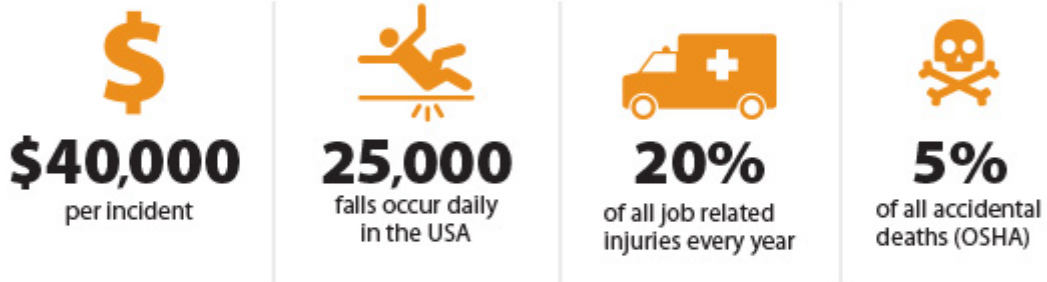
Workplace Safety

# Don't risk falling into fines...get the signs

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## Don't Risk Slipping Into Fines **GET THE SIGNS!**

Work Related Falls Account For  
**\$34 Billion/Year**  
in Medical Costs (CDC)



### Common Causes of Slips & Trips

- ▶ Loose rugs or wrinkled carpeting
- ▶ Clutter on floors or stairs
- ▶ Unseen obstructions such as open cabinet drawers
- ▶ Loose cables, cords, or exposed wires
- ▶ Inappropriate footwear for the workplace
- ▶ Slippery surfaces (metal, tile, stone, concrete)
- ▶ Slippery conditions (ice, snow, oil, paint, water, powders)
- ▶ Unexpected steps or unseen platforms

### Top 5 Ways to Reduce the Risk of Slips & Trips

- 1** Slow down and be aware of your surroundings
- 2** Keep areas free from clutter or obstructions
- 3** Wear appropriate footwear and PPE in the workplace
- 4** Keep flooring free from cracks and in good condition
- 5** Keep objects being carried below eye level

For more information on slip, trip and fall prevention products, please visit NMC's landing page on [MSCDirect.com](http://MSCDirect.com).