



# WINTER TIME SLIP TRIP AND FALL HAZARDS

## TOOLBOX TALK SERIES – INJURY PREVENTION

Week 1 and Week 2 – November 2021

Slip, Trip and Fall injuries remain one of the top workplace injuries in the United States. Additionally, the occurrence of these injuries spike during the winter months.

### By the Numbers

- 888,220 work injuries in the United States were attributed to slip trip and fall causes.
- 27% of 888,220 injuries resulted in days away from work.
- Employees less than 25 years of age have higher rates of occupational injuries.



### Winter Slip, Trip and Fall Prevention Tips:

- Use caution when exiting vehicles. Black ice can easily occur in vehicle parking areas and is difficult to observe.
- Wear appropriate footwear with slip resistant soles.
- Use handrails whenever possible.
- Clear snow from walkways and apply a deicer to frequently traveled surfaces.
- Remove caked on ice and snow from footwear. Accumulations in the treads of footwear can create slip conditions.
- Report slippery conditions to your supervisor. This will allow the area to be addressed prior to an injury occurring.

