

TOOLBOX TALK

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UNEVEN TERRAIN

Topic Overview

Uneven terrain is a hazard that is sometimes overlooked on the worksite. However, ankles and knees are often injured due to uneven terrain.

Hazards to be aware of

Some of the culprits that lead to uneven terrain include:

- Material or garbage on the ground.
- Curbs.
- Milled edges.
- Tools on the ground.
- Raised manholes.
- Excavations.
- String-line.
- Concrete structures.



Safety Tips

It would be impossible to mark out each and every item on which we could trip or roll our ankle. However, we can significantly reduce our chances of injury by:

- **Being aware of the hazards** - At the start of each job, take a minute to identify possible tripping, slipping or ankle hazards.
- **Wearing ankle-supporting safety footwear** - Take a moment to examine your own footwear. Are your laces snugly done up high enough to ensure that if you were to slip off a curb unexpectedly, your ankle would have enough support to avoid injury?

Ankle or knee injuries can have a significant impact on your life, so don't risk an injury. Take the time **NOW** to do up your laces and always remember to include this as part of your daily routine.

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Review previous Workplace Inspections

Review previous Accident/Incident/Near Misses

Other Safety Issues or Suggestions made by Staff

Attendance Record

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WORKER REP			