

ALERT TOPIC	Slips and Trips	ALERT REFERENCE:	270723
TARGET AUDIENCE:	Everyone	AUTHORISED BY:	S Jones & N Roper
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INTRODUCTION



Two CRL employees recently received significant injuries from simple slips and trips.

The first employee tripped over a concrete spray hose whilst spraying a soffit. The trip resulted in a broken fibula.

Left: Illustration of a broken fibula.

The second employee slipped on a wet grassed embankment. He badly twisted his ankle which resulted in soft tissue damage.

Right: Steep grassed embankment.



REASON FOR ISSUING THIS ALERT

To remind people that simple slips, trips and falls can result in significant injury.

CONCLUSIONS AND DISCUSSION POINTS

- Try to reduce the risks of slips and trips.
- Plan walking routes to avoid uneven ground, embankments etc
- If slips and trips cannot be 'designed out' remind people that they exist.
- Conduct mandatory toolbox talk using the following short films.

<https://vimeo.com/678676549/4813910e6e>

<https://vimeo.com/720971241/6aefbf2fec>

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ALERT TOPIC:	Slips and Trips	ALERT REFERENCE:	270723
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NAME	EMPLOYER	EMPLOYEE ID	SIGNATURE

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