



## SMALL HAZARDS. BIG INJURIES.

- Slips, trips and falls are one of the most common causes of injuries in a brewery
- Risk increases during winter months due to:
  - ▶ Wet floors & wash downs
  - ▶ Condensation near tanks and cold areas
  - ▶ Snow, ice, and water tracked indoors

Most incidents are 100% preventable





## COMMON BREWERY HAZARDS

Watch for:

- ▶ Wet floors from:
  - ▶ Wash downs, CIP, spills
  - ▶ Condensation near fermenters and bright tanks
- ▶ Grain dust + moisture = extremely slippery
- ▶ Hoses, cords, and transfer lines in walkways
- ▶ Uneven floors, drain covers, thresholds
- ▶ Ice and water at docks and exterior doors



# PREVENTING SLIPS, TRIPS, AND FALLS

Your first lines of defense:

- ▶ Wear slip-resistant footwear (replace worn soles).
- ▶ Clean spills immediately.
- ▶ Squeegee standing water from drains.
- ▶ Coil and store hoses when not in use.
- ▶ Keep walkways, stairs, and exits clear.
- ▶ Use mats in high-traffic or transition areas.





## MOVE WITH INTENT

Every step matters:

- ▶ Walk — don't rush.
- ▶ Use handrails on stairs and platforms.
- ▶ Step over hoses; don't assume traction.
- ▶ Maintain three points of contact with climbing.



## See a hazard?

- Stop.
  - ▶ Fix it if safe.
  - ▶ Report it if you can't.





# OCBA SAFETY COMMITTEE

Health & Safety Resources are available at:

- [OCBA Safety](#)
- [Rubicon EHS - Services for Breweries](#)
- [Ohio BWC Consultation Program](#)

Submit questions to the OCBA Safety Committee:

- [ohiocraftbeer.org/safetyquestions/](https://ohiocraftbeer.org/safetyquestions/)

Golden Hard Hat Applications can be emailed to Justin Hemminger:

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