

Slips, Trips and Falls Safety Stand-Down

What do you want me to do with the materials?

If you're a manager, or you hold a position which involves leading discussions within your team, set aside some time – an hour – to use the materials to discuss with your team. This could be in a team meeting, or it could be in a Safety Hour.

Whether it is in a Safety Hour or not, use the Safety Hour discussion pack provided to ask your team the questions. Some of it is aimed purely at trackside staff, but office-based teams should use the other questions – they're universally relevant. Many STF accidents occur in the office, it's incumbent on us to reduce these as well.

Open the powerpoint presentation and take your team through the slides. These are fairly self-explanatory but there are some speaker notes provided within to set the context and explain the content.

A couple of quizzes have also been added. These are based around testing your team's knowledge around STFs and can be used to energise and liven up the discussion to make it more informal.

Two videos are available to watch. These feature interviews with staff in both trackside and office environments who describe the effect their STF injury had on them.

Most importantly, get your team to really think about slips, trips and falls risks – why do they think they happen? How are they viewed? What could we do to reduce them? Record your observations.