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9.1.2.1 Requirements.

The Health and Safety at Work Act 1974, The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999, & The Workplace (Health, Safety and Welfare) Regulations 1992 requires the STRPS to ensure the health and safety of all its volunteers as well as the public who may be affected by their work, so far as is reasonably practicable and includes controlling the risks associated with slips, trips, & falls.

STRPS staff & volunteers have a duty not to put themselves or others in danger, whilst at work and must use any safety equipment provided.

The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 require the STRPS to assess risks (including slip trip & fall risks) and, where necessary, take action to address them.

The Workplace (Health, Safety and Welfare) Regulations 1992 require floors to be suitable, in good condition and free from obstructions. People should be able to move around safely.

9.1.2.2 Arrangements.

- All floor areas inside buildings and marked out walkways are to be kept clear of obstructions and maintained in good condition.
- Wet surfaces or those that are being cleaned should have warning cones in place
- Outside areas especially marked footpaths and access areas should be kept clear of obstructions and maintained in good condition – any edge markings or non-slip safety strips must be regularly inspected and maintained.
- Spillages, particularly of oils and grease should be cleared immediately
- In adverse weather icy surfaces that are in use should be treated as soon as practically possible.

9.1.2.3 Applicable Legislation.

The Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974.

The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999.

The Workplace (Health, Safety and Welfare) Regulations 1992.

9.1.2.4 References.

INDG 225 Rev 2 11-2012 Preventing Slips & Trips at Work.

9.1.2.5 Documentation.

STRPRQ002 - Slips & Trips Risk Assessment.

Pedestrian Walkways & Floor Condition Inspection Reports.