

FACILITY FLOOR HEALTH AND SAFETY

Facility owners and managers are acutely aware of the potential cost of employee accidents on site. An industrial workplace is inherently dangerous due to the working environment, heavy machinery and forklift traffic.

Slip and fall accidents are responsible for most of the UK's workers compensation claims and hazardous flooring situations account for many of these.

Do you recognise any of these risks at your facility?

- No demarcation areas.
- Dark unreflective floors.
- No anti slip aggregates.
- Oily, greasy and muddy floors.
- Wet floors.
- Dusty or powder-covered floors.
- Spalling or cracked concrete.
- Floor level variances, holes or other unmarked changes in flooring height.
- Worn floors.
- Slicked stair threads.
- No traffic plans.
- No cleaning regime in place.

However, most risks can be managed, and we can help you here by making your facility floor safer.

- A well coated and maintained floor can make a world of difference.
- We can provide you with a floor cleaning regime plan.
- Action plans for quickly marking and mopping up spills.
- Correct concrete moisture.
- Filling and repairing concrete cracking and spalling
- Unifying the flooring surface.
- Establishing a safety floor marking system.
- Implement a traffic management plan.
- Slip-resistant floor coatings

Slip Resistant Floor coatings. Slip resistant flooring systems for your facility will help to alleviate some of the risk from ever-present hazards such as delivery workers tracking in rain and mud, or processes that involve liquids or powders. When the hazard itself can't be removed, an anti-slip floor coating can be installed to give workers extra support in wet, dusty, or otherwise slippery situations. This provides workers with the extra traction they need to avoid slip-and-fall accidents. Call us to learn more about slip-resistant floor coatings.

Traffic Management – More effective traffic management can involve the demarcation of pedestrian-only routes to keep mobile equipment and pedestrians separate. This can involve signage and painted lines. Where physical separation is not possible, it is prudent to try to avoid forklift traffic around areas where there might be high levels of pedestrian activity. Establish and maintain safety rules around traffic right-of-way and pedestrian-only paths.

Need a professional flooring solution?

If you would like an expert opinion on how your industrial facility's flooring can help prevent workplace accidents, contact an industrial flooring professional.