

# Talk No. 11 – Safe Access

## Reason for Talk

A high number of accidents are caused by slips, trips and falls on a single or round level.

## Main Points

### General

- Persons slipping, tripping or falling
- Inadequate lighting
- Falls from height
- Materials falling on persons
- Persons falling into holes, excavations
- Persons stepping on sharp objects

### On Site Safety

- All persons on site must wear a safety helmet, to minimise the risk of being struck by a falling object, and safety boots to protect feet from heavy objects falling onto them, and to protect them from sharp objects on the ground.
- Everyone on site is responsible for the tidiness of the site.
- Adequate lighting must be provided to all work areas
- All edges where a person can fall from or to from which they can be injured must be fitted with a suitable barrier, and have toe boards fitted if persons are working below.
- All ladders on site must be securely tied or footed.
- Materials must be stacked in such a way so as not to pose a danger of falling on persons. All opes must be securely covered when work is not being carried out in that area.

## Questions

Presenter should request any questions from the audience

### MAIN POINT FROM THIS SESSION

**CLEAN AS YOU GO TO MINIMISE THE RISK FROM SLIP, TRIPS AND FALLS.**



