

A Survey of Slip & Fall Incidences in Retail and Restaurant Industries

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Abstract

Slip& fall are major troubles in occupational safety & health globally. In this study, the research personnel visited 12 restaurants, four supermarkets, two traditional markets, and two fish markets. Employees on those worksites were interviewed on a one-on-one basis concerning their experience of slipping and falling on worksites. The percentages of slipping without fall and slipping & falling from interviewees in those workplaces ranged from 19% to 47.4% and from 5.3% to 32%, respectively. The percentages of slipping without fall and slipping & falling of others witnessed by the interviewees in those workplaces ranged from 9.5% to 28% and from 21.1% to 52.4%, respectively. These percentages may reveal the risk of falling incidences and injuries in those workplaces.

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