

Slips, Trips and Falls

... a major cause of injuries for Nova Scotia workers



\$6,100

Average benefit payments for time-loss claim due to a work-related slip, trip or fall injury in 2016



61



Average days lost from work due to a slip, trip or fall injury in 2016

Primary contributing factors for slip, trips and falls:

- Ice+snow
- Water+liquid
- Getting in/out of vehicle
- Going up/down steps and stairs



Fall from 16' to concrete in 2016: Claim cost =

\$210,000¹ and counting

Fall through ceiling in 2016: Claim cost =

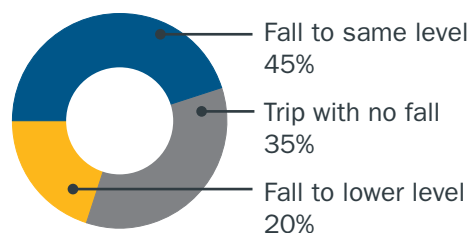
\$68,000¹



Did you know?

An unrestrained adult fall from standing has been shown to produce **12x's more force** than what is required to cause a simple skull fracture.²

% of claims involving



1,234

Nova Scotians missed time from work in 2016 due to a slip, trip or fall injury.



3,632

people experienced a work-related slip, trip or fall injury in 2016.

206

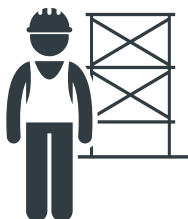
In 2016, the equivalent of 206 full-time employees missed a full year of work because of a slip, trip or fall injury.

62% of all slip, trip and fall claims occur in these sectors:

Health/Social Services



Construction



Retail Trade



Government Services



Accommodation/Food/Beverage



¹ Benefit payments through to February 7, 2017.

² <http://www.portfolio.mvm.ed.ac.uk/studentwebs/session2/group62/head.htm>