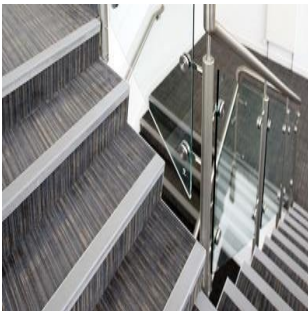


# Stair Safety

## WHAT HAPPENED

Slips, trips and falls continue to account for a high proportion of injuries in the UK precast concrete industry. Many of these incidents occur on or around stairs.



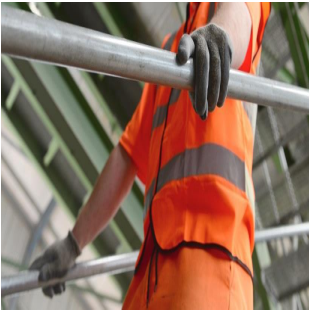
## LEARNING POINTS / ACTIONS TAKEN

Survey the stairways in your workplace:

- Are they in good condition?
- Do they have secure handrails?
- Is the lighting adequate?
- Are they free from obstructions?
- Do the treads have good slip resistance?
- Do the treads have clearly marked edges?

When ascending or descending stairs:

- Do not rush
- Do not skip steps
- Avoid distractions
- Always hold the handrail



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**LOCATION:**  
**ACTIVITY:**  
**SUB ACTIVITY:**

**COMPANY-WIDE**  
**ACCESS & EGRESS & WORKING AT HEIGHT**  
**N/A**

**ALERT STATUS:** Normal  
**DATE ISSUED:** 30/05/2017 17:06:03  
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