

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



LOCATION:	COMPANY-WIDE	ALERT STATUS:	Normal
ACTIVITY:	ACCESS & EGRESS & WORKING AT HEIGHT	DATE ISSUED:	30/05/2017 17:06:03
SUB ACTIVITY:	N/A	INCIDENT No:	01454