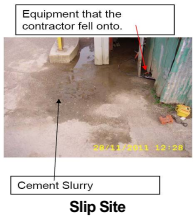
Slip on Concrete Site

WHAT HAPPENED

A contractor recently received a serious injury at a concrete site when he slipped on sc
caused him to fall onto his hydraulic equipment resulting in him fracturing his knee cap
required to repair the injury.

Slips, trips and falls are the largest cause of accidents in the UK, and poor housekeep
contributors. The injury could have been prevented if the area had been cleaned of all



Slip Site

LEARNING POINTS / ACTIONS TAKEN

The company is experiencing an increase not only in the number of incidents but also t
received. Action must be taken, and the following recommendations are endorsed by

• Ensure all staff hold Health & Safety awareness as their main priority.

• Weekly 15 minute site meetings are to be held to discuss current health & safety issu
awareness.

• All spillages must be cleared effectively and efficiently around all areas of the plant.

• Never walk past a hazard without taking action to remove the hazard if you can, warn
situation to someone who can make the situation safe.

• All Contractors must be fully inducted

• Contractors do not begin their task without the completed permission to proceed.

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• Contact the Health & Safety Department for further advice on preventing slips, trips a

(Editors note: Guidance on Preventing Slips, Trips and Falls can be found on Safequa
http://www.safequarry.com/hotTopics/Slips%20Trips%20%20Falls%20Guidance%20I
Although this was prepared by the cement industry the causes and recommendations

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LOCATION:	**READYMIX OR MORTAR PLANT**	**ALERT STATUS:**
ACTIVITY:	**MAINTENANCE & HOUSEKEEPING**	**DATE ISSUED:**
SUB ACTIVITY:	**N/A**	**INCIDENT No:**