

Restaurant Premise Liability: Reducing Slips and Falls

The restaurant industry is inherently subject to many liabilities, with accidents from trips and falls topping the list. To reduce employee and customer slips, trips and falls, consider the following.

operational measures	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Conduct regular self-inspections to assess current safety measures and hazards present at the facility.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Conduct formal safety training for new employees.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Conduct regular interactive safety meetings with all employees to remind them of the potential hazards they face on a daily basis.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Highlight specific concerns in each facet of the restaurant and encourage dialogue amongst employees concerning how to reduce risks.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Place "in" and "out" signs or mirrors on doors leading to and from the kitchen.
general housekeeping measures	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Keep floors clean and dry at all times.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Remove excess clutter from aisles, exits and walkways.
<input type="checkbox"/>	In case of a spill, instruct employees to clean it up immediately and to place cones or signs to alert others.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Place non-skid floor mats in areas that tend to get wet easily such as near the sink, dishwashing area, etc.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Instruct employees to wear non-slip footwear without leather soles and open toes.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Stretch out carpet bulges and fix broken tiles immediately upon discovery.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide adequate lighting in all areas of the restaurant, parking lot and entryways to prevent accidents.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Remove snow and ice promptly from parking area and walkways, when needed.

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