



CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY INCIDENT ALERT

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DESCRIPTION OF EVENT

Slip and Fall - Defective PPE

A worker accessed a patio on the 6th floor, while it was raining.

Their foot slipped and the trailing foot hooked on the threshold.

The worker fell towards the patio railing which caused a glass panel to break and fall to the ground below. The tread on the worker's safety boots was very worn down.



*Ask yourself
“Could this happen here?”*

SUGGESTED ACTIONS

- Regularly inspect footwear. Ensure that there is sufficient tread to prevent slipping.
- Ensure PPE is suitable for the job and the current environmental conditions.
- Remind workers to not rush when completing work.
- Be aware of potential of dropped objects.
- Use caution when working in wet environments.

KEY TAKE AWAY

Ensure safety footwear is regularly inspected, in good condition and appropriate for the hazards.

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