

Slip Prevention Workshops

These workshops are tailored to suit your needs. We can cover in detail any/all of the topics listed below. Our slip prevention workshops are dynamic, interactive, entertaining and informative. We include best practice ideas from top slip specialists around the world. We tailor these workshops to suit your business needs to make the workshop style and content relevant to the needs of your team. The workshops can be very detailed for those interested in the physics of slipping or very practical for those interested in easy ways to reduce slip accidents. The workshops can be generic, covering all different flooring situations or they can focus on your own specific flooring issues (kitchens, factory floors, poolside floors etc).

- Introductions
 - Your experience of slip risk
- Let's Test Floors – a practical guide to easy slip testing
- Wet vs Dry slip resistance (***the importance of understanding wet slip risk***)
- Floor Slip resistance changes
- Benefits of testing
 - New floors, Changes to floors, Cleaning
- Things that cause slip risk
 - Spills, Leaks, polish, Silicon sprays
 - Water + other contaminants
 - Dry contaminants, dust, flour etc
- **Three Layer Model:** Human layer, Contamination Layer, Floor Layer
- Slip risk probabilities and coefficient of friction
- Trend Analysis - monitoring slip risk over time can inform management decisions
- Other slip risk measures:
 - Rz, R-numbers, co-efficient of friction, Pendulum Test Values
 - Other tests Tortus, BOT, ASM and hydrodynamic squeeze film theory
- Repeatability + Reproducibility
- **Who should test floors and when:** discussion... architects, slip consultants, cleaners, maintenance staff, flooring installers....
- Stair Safety vs floor safety – the differences and how to make stairs safer
- Summary