Housekeeping & Walking Surfaces

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Assign inspections, spill response and corrective-action ownership.

Scope and limits

General-industry 1910.22 reference; apply construction housekeeping requirements separately where relevant.

Proposed employer workflow

1. Assign responsibility for routes, work areas, storage and walking surfaces.
2. Keep surfaces orderly and address spills, loose material, protrusions and damaged flooring.
3. Verify safe access, suitable lighting and load capacity for the intended use.
4. Inspect regularly and when conditions warrant; isolate a hazard until repaired or otherwise controlled.
5. Use appropriate cleaning methods and supplies for the substance; unknown chemicals require assessment.
6. Verify repairs before reopening and track recurrent leaks or obstructions to their source.

Stop-work trigger

Restrict access to an unsafe surface until effective protection or repair is in place.

Adapt this resource before use. It is not OSHA-approved, a certification, a permit, or a complete site-specific safety program. The employer must determine applicable rules and approve the actual controls.

Site implementation worksheet

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Employer / site: _____

Administrator / contact: _____

Effective date / next review: _____

Complete these topic-specific arrangements

Area / surface / inspection owner

Procedure / location / responsible person

Defects / temporary isolation / cleanup method

Procedure / location / responsible person

Permanent correction / release verification

Procedure / location / responsible person

Attach the supporting plans

Identify applicable federal, State Plan and task-specific rules; attach equipment instructions, assessments, maps and any required written programs or permits. Record their document IDs below.

Supporting document / revision / owner

Employer approval / signature / date: _____

Approval of this worksheet alone does not authorize hazardous work.

Field check & follow-up

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Task / date / reviewer: _____

Mark each item Yes / No / N/A. Explain N/A. Resolve any missing critical control before work; record who verified the correction.

Check	Y / N / N/A	Action / owner
Routes clear		
Surfaces sound		
Spills controlled		
Loads appropriate		
Repairs verified		

Crew briefing and verification

Discuss: Restrict access to an unsafe surface until effective protection or repair is in place.

Ask each worker to explain the task controls and who to contact. Record the topic, participant names, demonstration or questions, and unresolved gaps. Attendance alone is not proof of proficiency.

Participants / evidence / gaps / corrective action

Reviewed by / date / follow-up due: _____

Official reference and use

https://www.osha.gov/laws-regs/regulations/standardnumber/1910/1910.22

Source checked Nov 3, 2026. OSHA regulations and recommended guidance have different roles. Verify changes and applicability before adoption. Procedures and forms here are original SafetyFluent planning aids. Copy and adapt for internal workplace use, retaining source and revision details.

Records: assign secure storage, access and retention based on applicable requirements; there is no universal retention period for every form. Keep medical details out of this general crew worksheet.