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Compass UK & Ireland HSE **February 2024**

ALLERGENS CAMPAIGN RECAP

Over the month of January, we highlighted the continued need to focus on Allergens as these are a significant risk to our business. Over the month we shared both, updated Food Safety Conversations and Posters, as well as videos from our Primary Authority, Customers and our own team members who are all affected by allergens. A key take away is that there is more than just the 14 EU Allergens that we legally must declare, and we should be treating every allergen or intolerance with same amount of care. [Click here](#) to visit the Campaign page on the HSE Website if you missed it.

LEADING CAUSE OF INCIDENTS – SLIPS, TRIPS AND FALLS

MONTHLY SAFETY FOCUS

Did you know that slips, trips and falls are our leading cause of injury within our business with 995 incidents reported in 2023 alone. Majority of these incidents could have been prevented by taking some simple actions but some of these have resulted in serious injury that has had some long-term implications. This month we are asking everyone to re-focus on reducing slips, trips and falls in their areas of work to improve the safety of all in our business.

The reality is that over 50% of these incidents could be avoided by following our existing safe system of work and by being more mindful of our surroundings whilst at work. As Managers and Supervisors, it is vital that we provide our teams with the correct equipment, signage, and PPE to carry out their work safely. In addition to this it is important to remind our teams of the hazards present and those that we could create by carrying out our work activity. This is where regular communication or coaching on the job is helpful.

To assist you all in refocusing our teams on this topic we have put together a Safety Conversation on Preventing Slips, Trips and Falls along with a new awareness poster to display in your units for the month of February. Please ensure that all team members are briefed on the Safety Conversation, and it is recorded on a training record card. If you require more information, please visit the HSE Website or contact your Sector HSE Manager.



PREVENTING FALLS IN THE HOME

Falls are unexpected and shocking. Having a fall can happen to anyone, but they are most common and tend to be more serious for people in later life. And the impact is huge. In fact, according to RoSPA it is estimated that every year 648,000 individuals die from falls globally! That is the equal to 15 full double decker buses, so what can we do? Here are 5 simple ways to make your home safer;



- Clean up clutter. The easiest way to prevent falls is to keep your home neat and tidy. Remove all clutter, especially from hallways and staircases.
- Repair or remove tripping hazards. Sometimes home fixtures can contribute to falls such as loose carpet, slippery throw rugs, or wood floorboards that stick up.
- Light it up! Inadequate lighting is another major hazard. To create a home that's easier to navigate, install brighter light bulbs where needed, particularly in stairways and narrow hallways.

- 4. Wear shoes. Socks may be comfortable, but they present a slipping risk. Preventing falls at home can be as simple as wearing shoes.
- 5. Make it nonslip. Bathtubs and showers, as well as floors in kitchens, bathrooms, and porches, can become extremely dangerous when wet. It is as simple as adding non-slip mats to these surfaces.

To find out more visit the [RoSPA Website](#).

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Safety In Numbers – January 2024

Information and Statistics Applies To All Compass Group UK&I Units

Safety Incidents		Food Incidents	
Hazards & Near Miss Incidents:	439	Food Borne Illness:	00
Injury Incidents:	188	Foreign Bodies (In Unit):	02
Total Recordable Incidents:	03	Foreign Bodies (Supplier):	04
RIDDOR Incidents:	09	Substantiated Allergies:	03
Top Injury Types		Enforcement Visits:	101
Slips, Trips and Falls	107		
Burns and Scalds	53		
Cuts	38		

Safety Reminders

New Head Chef or Manager in your Unit?
If there has been a change in management in your Unit you can update your Unit Contact Information on AIR3. Keeping your unit contact information up to date is vital to ensure that units are contactable, and that Product Recalls are managed effectively. [Update your unit details now.](#)