

# Slip Testing

While the majority of workplace slips and falls result in little more than bruises and bumps, some do lead to life-changing and even fatal injuries.

They're the most common cause of major workplace injuries and therefore one of the largest claim costs. But due to the accidental nature of slips and falls, it's difficult to anticipate the outcome – that's where our advanced slip testing comes in.

It can help to highlight any hazards and can offer advice to help manage, prevent and reduce potential slips or trips.

## What are the benefits?

- Consolidates any potential issues into one report to make them easier to address.
- Aids in the development of good practices and procedures to prevent slipping incidents.
- Potentially reduces the number of workplace injury claims.
- Offers legitimate test results which can help defend against false claims or allegations of unsafe environments.
- The results don't just confirm that a floor is slippery, they also help diagnose why it is slippery.

## Why choose Aviva?

Our risk management team uses the latest lightweight slip-testing technology to complete an assessment of a premises in as little as 20 minutes. The resulting report includes any potential slip, trip or fall hazards, and what can be done to reduce the danger. If our testing identifies a problem with the cleaning regime or floor surface, we can also put you in touch with our Partner Network for further advice.

Slip testing is a value-added service and forms part of our standard risk management offering to you – at no additional cost.



“There are over 100,000 serious slip accidents every year, so managing the slip risk is vital, both in terms of safety and claims defensibility.”

Health & Safety Executive Report, Kinds of accidents in Great Britain, 2017

To find out more about slip testing, please speak to your Risk Consultant.