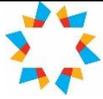




Training and Competency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training on slip, trip and fall hazards • Inclement weather, hazardous walking conditions, bathroom safety
Hazard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exposure to slippery or wet floor surfaces or poor winter weather conditions • Surface contaminants on floors that cause loss of traction (snow, water, grease, dirt) • Working in wet areas such as bath/shower rooms • Inappropriate footwear • Inappropriate behaviour such as running to catch a bus, rushing, being distracted by being on mobile phone, not following established safe work procedures, etc. • Flooring with poor traction or slip resistance such as a wet bathroom floor • Obstructions, obstacles and trip hazards left in high traffic pathways • Rushing to get to a client on time or rushing when clients may be booked too close together; not giving enough time to travel or trying to reach the client at the scheduled time, particularly when the weather is poor • Not wearing appropriate footwear (ie wearing running shoes in the winter)
Injury Potential	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bruises and contusions • Strains and sprains • Fractures
Energy Source(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Applicability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All employees
PPE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slip resistant soles on shoes • Shoes covers for use in bathrooms
Pre-use Checklist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Safety Precautions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Always be aware of surroundings in the client's home and at the office • Take extra care when walking in poor weather • Do not rush or run, especially when trying to catch a bus • Roll up loose rugs at a client's home • Ensure the necessary bathing equipment is available for you to assist the client safely. If no equipment is available or the client refuses to use it, the PSW should do a sponge bath • If client appointments are booked too close together, call the Service Coordinator with the clients' names to let them know why you are late



In the Event of Injury	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Seek medical attention if needed• Notify supervisor of all incidents
Sequential Steps to Complete the Work Safely	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensure loose floor mats do not pose a slip or trip hazard & pick up or remove when providing care. Ask client if you can move them & put them back after• Clean up spills when they happen• Keep walking areas free of clutter and furniture. If client home is cluttered and poses a hazard, contact your supervisor to help identify corrective actions with the client and/or family members• Report all hazards to your supervisor• Avoid running or rushing to get to the next client appointment• Use proper positioning when assisting a client on the stairs• Ensure there is safe access to a client's home
Lockout Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• None
Preventative Maintenance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check shoes to ensure that the sole is in good shape and replace when worn. Shoes with open heels and flip flops are not permitted to be worn at work, only closed toe and heel shoes are to be worn
Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Refer to Footwear Policy for additional information