## **Preventing Falls Outdoors**

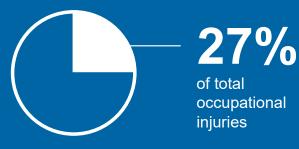


## **Falls Account For:**

7% of all accidental deaths

leading cause behind motor vehicles

**Be Cautious Of:** 



35,000 total accidental deaths annually



Uneven Terrain



Slippery Conditions



Wet, Muddy or Greasy Shoes



**3-Point Contact Rule** 

Always have three limbs in contact with the area you are climbing.

at home and at work

Only have **one limb in motion** at any time.

## Minimize Your Fall



Tuck in your chin, turn your head and throw out an arm



Twist or roll your body to the side



**Do not** try to break your fall with your hands or elbows