IN 2015, 23 PERCENT OF ALL INJURIES AT STONE, SAND AND GRAVEL OPERATIONS WERE ASSOCIATED WITH SLIPS, TRIPS AND FALLS. Could these accidents happen at your facility?

An operator was climbing onto his trackhoe, slipped on the step and tore a ligament in his knee. An employee set up a ladder on uneven ground. After he took his first step, the ladder tipped over. The employee fractured three ribs as he fell down a flight of stairs.

Following best practices and MSHA requirements can eliminate these kinds of injuries.

- Establish and maintain high standards for housekeeping in shops, offices, mobile equipment and plant areas.
- Keep your eyes on the path of your travel.
- Keep steps and ladders clean and in good condition, and maintain three points of contact when descending or ascending steps, stairs and ladders.
- When working from an elevated area, be sure to use proper safety equipment including man lifts and anchored harnesses.

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