

# Simple Safety Toolkit



The Health & Safety Authority conducted intensive research into the health and safety practices in micro-business. This research identified a number of key accident flash points. Such as manual handling, falling objects etc.

From this research and analysis of the results the Health & Safety Authority has developed a very practical toolkit for micro-business. This toolkit is called "Simple Safety" and was developed with micro-business owners in mind, to enable them to introduce safe work practices for the owner manager and employees.

Simple Safety can be implemented quickly without any specialist expertise with the main objective being a reduction in workplace accidents. The benefits are real and include, a greater awareness of Safety, reduces absenteeism and increased staff morale.

The series focuses on retail, food and drinks sectors. Recognising the day to day pressures on owner managers, the series is basic, simple, practical and cost effective.

Full details are available on [www.simplesafety.ie](http://www.simplesafety.ie), so why not log onto this and begin to implement it in your work place.

## Food and drink sector - Slips, trips and falls



**Slips, trips and falls are the second most common cause of accidents in the workplace!**



- 1 Clean as you go.**
- 2 Keep floors and access routes clear.**
- 3 Wear correct footwear.**
- 4 Do not rely on others to tidy your things up.**
- 5 Report any spills immediately.**
- 6 Walk, do not run.**
- 7 Report trailing cables.**



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