

# OH Schit...




— MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS —

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Division/Project: Denver / X1426 SCL West

Title: Uneven Surface with Ice & Snow – Slips, Trips, & Falls



<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>What the *#\$\$?</u></b></p> <p>Employee was using a total station &amp; installing hangers on level 2 decking. Decking is an uneven surface and recent weather had left ice and snow on the deck as well as on the employee's shoes. Employee was walking with tools and equipment when both feet slipped out from underneath him, causing him to fall landing with his left shoulder on a decking stud. Employee was not injured from the fall, and incident was reported as a near miss.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Did we get that on film?</u></b></p> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Lady Luck highlights of what went right</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Incident was reported right away.</li><li>• Snow &amp; ice was cleared from deck immediately.</li><li>• No injuries for the employee.</li><li>• Near miss as no one was injured.</li></ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>The Oops!</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Snow &amp; ice packed on employee's boots.</li><li>• Tools and equipment in hand prevented employee from seeing footing.</li><li>• Snow &amp; ice not cleared from decking initially.</li></ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Would of, Could of, Should of</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ice &amp; snow should be cleared from travel path initially before task begins.</li><li>• Snow &amp; ice pack up on boots should be cleared before stepping onto the metal decking.</li><li>• Haul less equipment and tools to ensure sight of footing can be maintained.</li><li>• Walk slowly and carefully on uneven surfaces</li></ul>	