Traction Pullovers Information Sheet

University of Idaho Environmental Health and Safety

Wearing appropriate footwear, using available handrails, and walking on maintained pedestrian sidewalks and walkways whenever possible is a good idea any time of the year. Using traction pullovers on shoes and boots during the winter months as an additional precaution can significantly reduce the risk of slips and falls when walking on snow-covered and icy walking surfaces, a frequent cause of serious injuries to UI employees. *Please note: This equipment is designed and intended for exterior use only and not to be worn inside buildings on hard floor surfaces.*

Traction pullovers may be purchased by departments for use on-the-job directly from UI Facilities Shop Stores. To order, or for additional information, please call (208) 885-7555.

UI faculty, staff, and students may also purchase traction pullovers locally from Norco Safety and Supply Company, Tri-State Outfitters, Walmart, Spence Hardware and others. A variety of styles and sizes of traction pullovers are also available for purchase from these local vendors.



If you notice slick spots or other problem areas on the Moscow campus, please be proactive and take the time to apply some sand from nearby sand barrels or report the hazard to Facilities, 885-6246. Off-campus personnel should bring similar areas to the



attention of appropriate maintenance personnel.

For additional information, contact Environmental Health & Safety, 208-885-6524.