

Appendix B

Fall Hazard Investigation Guide

The following guide should be used to investigate falls that occur on the same-level walking-working surface including stairs on UTK property. It shall not be used to investigate falls from elevated surfaces.

Type of Walking Surface

Carpet	Concrete	Metal	Wood
Asphalt	Brick	Synthetic	Tile (ceramic)
Sheet vinyl	Tile (Vinyl)	Other (specify)	

Illumination

Adequate	Natural	Artificial	Foot-Candles:
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Slip and Trip Hazards

Oil	Water	Lubricants	Cords
Projections	Storage	Elevator Landing	Other (specify)

Stairs and Handrail Dimensions

Tread depth c	Riser Height (in)	Handrail Height (in)	Nosing depth (in)
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Other Factors

Did the person have a medical condition that could have contributed to the fall? _____

Was the person distracted by an electronic device or otherwise distracted? _____

Was the person wearing corrective lenses? _____

Was the view obstructed? _____

Footwear sole material: _____ Footwear heel style: _____

Ramp or inclined walking surface: _____ Walk-off mats: _____

* Use the back of this sheet for additional details or comments. Include photos where possible.