Guard Your Yard

Worn pavement and work floors are common terminal yard trip hazards.

Terminal yards are busy places where truck drivers, freight handlers, and mechanics prepare trucks, trailers, and freight for the road. The nonstop whirl of employees, vehicle traffic, and loading operations can quickly raise injury risks if workplace hazards are left ignored. Terminal yard hazards include the risks of being struck and crushed, getting muscle sprains and strains, and having a slip, trip, or fall. The surest way to prevent injuries is to have a company safety program that takes active steps to identify, assess, eliminate, and control hazards. The following tips can help keep your terminal yard safe.