

<b>UT Health Science Center: GS5107 - Slips Trips and Falls Safety Policy</b>	
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## Appendix B Fall Hazard Investigation Guide

The following example should be used to investigate falls that occur on the same walking surface including stairs on UTHSC property. It shall not be used to investigate falls from elevated surfaces.

### 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 (in) _____	Riser Height (in) _____	Handrail Height (in) _____	Nosing depth (in) _____
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### Other Factors

Did the person have a medical condition that contributed to the fall? \_\_\_\_\_

Was the person distracted by a cell phone, blackberry, Ipod or other device? \_\_\_\_\_

Was the person wearing corrective lenses? \_\_\_\_\_

Was the view obstructed? \_\_\_\_\_

Footwear sole material \_\_\_\_\_ Footwear heel height \_\_\_\_\_

Ramp or inclined walking surface: \_\_\_\_\_ Walk-off mats \_\_\_\_\_

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