



## DANGERS IN LIVING ACCOMMODATION



WATER ON A SHINY SURFACE



CAUSES SLIPS AND FALLS

### **What Happened?**

A Truckoman Workshop Helper injured his back in his room in the PAC after slipping on a wet tiled floor

### **Why did it Happen?**

After washing his feet the individual stepped from the bathroom with wet feet into the adjacent room which has a smooth shiny floor. The combination of water dripping from his hands (causing the floor to be wet) and his wet feet on the shiny surface caused the man to slip and sustain the injury.

### **Is There any Learning Value?**

Everyone should be aware that not all dangers exist in the workplace and that we must all be equally as vigilant in our own homes or accommodation. Dangers exist on floors which have shiny surfaces and therefore extreme caution must be observed when stepping on to them by either ensuring that the correct footwear is worn or that bare feet are dry.

**EVERYONE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN SAFETY AT HOME OR AT WORK**

**STATISTICS PROVE THAT THE MAJORITY OF ACCIDENTS HAPPEN IN THE HOME**