

Talking signs

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🚩 Idea of the Month Competition Nominees

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Plan: Quick Wins

Class: Health & Safety

Problem, context, environment, status

Slips, Trips and falls still a high risk and common injury cause.

Plant staff, visitors, contractors can become sign blind and we need a new way to deliver Three Points Of Contact/ Get a Grip message.

Description of the initiative

Purchased some talking sensors to place at the top and bottom of stairs, when the sensor is activated by someone walking past it delivers a message "Please ensure to maintain three point of contact" (Other messages can be uploaded).

Resources: [talking sign 1.jpg](#), [talking sign 2.jpg](#)



talking sign 1.jpg



talking sign 2.jpg

Expected benefits

Verbal instructions to remind all on site to follow the simple safety rules of get a grip/ three points of contact to help stay safe, injury free, and reduce the risk of a S/T&F . People become sign blind whereas a verbal instruction can be more effective. This is not to replace signage but to help deliver the message.

Resources: [Talking Sign.mp4](#)