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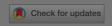
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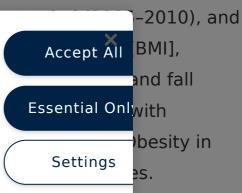
# Abstract

The objective of this study was to examine the relationship between slip, trip and fall injuries and obesity in a population of workers at the Idaho National Laboratory (INL) in Idaho Falls, Idaho. INL is an applied engineering facility dedicated to supporting the US Department of Energy's mission. An analysis was performed on injuries reported to the INL Medical Clinic to determine whether obesity was related to an increase in slip, trip

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Practitioner Summary: Slip, trip and fall injuries are a major contributor of workplacerelated injuries and a great financial burden to employers. This study examines the impact of obesity in slip, trip and fall injuries. The investigation found that obesity was associated with a greater rate of slip, trip and fall injuries.

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