



Number	2024-05	Date of Issue	21.02.2024
Date of Incident	14.02.2024	Incident Classification	L1 MTC

Summary:

Around 11.50 a.m., our colleague was descending the staircase, as our office in Italy is arranged on multiple stories, when she stumbled and rolled down to the stair landing point.

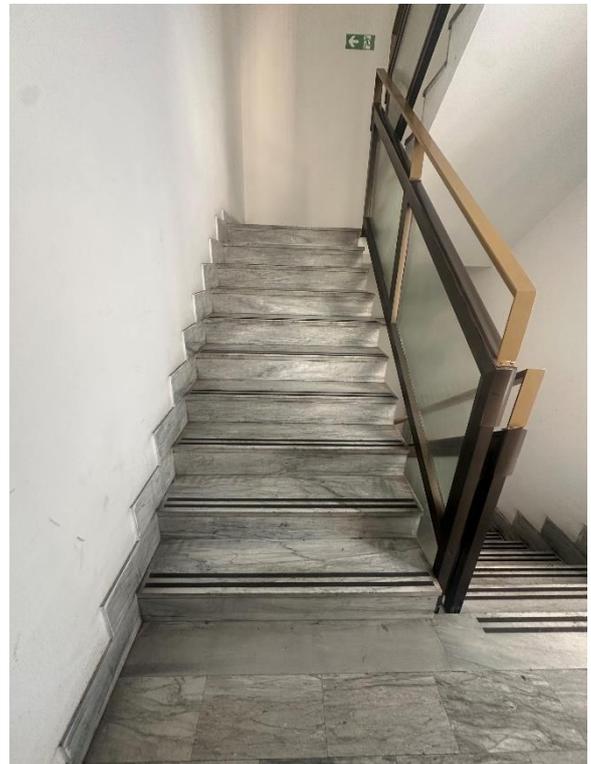
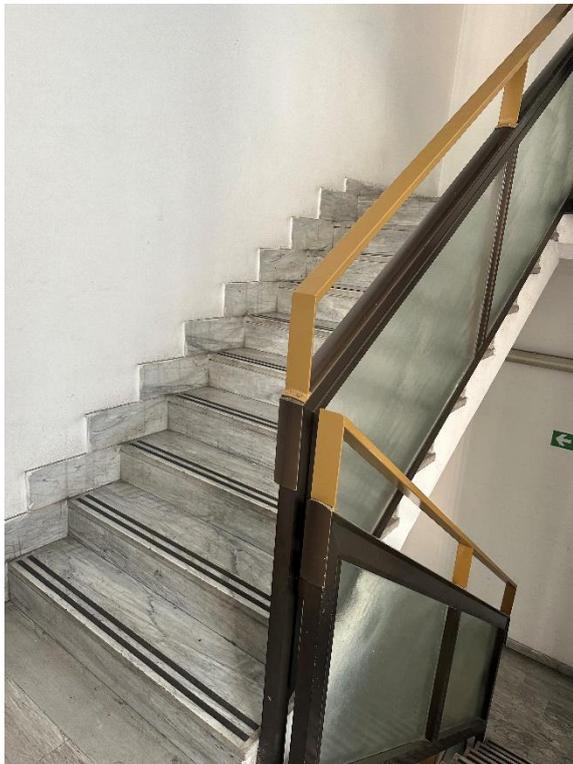
Luckily, she had the readiness to protect her head, nevertheless, hitting the wall, she hurt her right wrist, elbow and shoulder.

The IP confirmed that the stairs were dry (no slippery conditions), free from obstructions or people, the handrail was there, and she was not distracted by mobile phone. She just stumbled and, not holding the handrail, she fell down the staircase.

The IP was escorted to the near hospital where a 7 days prognosis was given due to multiple contusions.

Outcome: L1 – LTI – reportable to INAIL

Pictures:



Root Cause and Contributory Factors	Lesson Learned
<p>Immediate/Direct Cause</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fell down the staircase whilst descending. <p>Contributory Causes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DVR (Risk Assessment) not updated with actual of- fice arrangement – situation not covered. <p>Root Cause</p> <p>Handrail not held (3 points of contact rule)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Risk communication to be ongoing also in low-risk areas (e.g. offices). DVR (local legal Risk Assessment) to be updated any time relevant changes arise. Holding handrail anytime during climbing and descend- ing stairs to be promoted. Use of elevator anytime at least one hand cannot be free.



Every Lesson Learned is an opportunity to avoid recurrences.
What have you done to avoid a similar incident on your project?

