WINTER WEATHER SAFETY TIPS



Follow these suggestions to reduce cold weather incidents on the road.

WORKER SAFETY

Wear weather appropriate footwear.
Rain can cause slippery conditions. Be sure to have slip resistant soled shoes or boots.

Be prepared for changing weather.
Fall weather can be sunny & warm one minute and cold & raining the next. Have appropriate weather gear on hand.

Stay Hydrated.
Just as important in cold weather as it is in warm weather.

Be aware of hazards and walk slower and/or with shorter steps.

Reduced sunlight makes seeing others on the road more difficult.
Watch for pedestrians in the dark.

If you are unwell, stay home, rest and stay hydrated.



OFFICE & SHOP

Wind, rain & falling leaves can create unsafe walking conditions.
Sweep & clear debris from entrance doors to offices.

This is Prime Cold & Flu season.
If you feel unwell, stay home, rest & drink plenty of fluids.

EMPLOYERS

Ensure employees have weather related PPE to protect against cold and rainy conditions.

Ensure work vehicles are properly maintained & ready for changing temperatures.

Schedule a Safety Meeting to review policies & protocol with employees.

Stay safe
THIS FALL & WINTER SEASON

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