

SAFETY



MONDAY

It happens every year:

Snow, ice, wind, rain, and fog lead to an increase in the number of incidents we see both on the roads and around the workplace. From skids and slides, to slips and falls, to being struck by something blowing in the wind, cold weather brings new challenges. With forethought, care and planning these incidents can be avoided.

Vehicles & Driving:

- ✓ Complete a proper and thorough pre-trip on your vehicle before setting off. This includes supervisor trucks and personal vehicles
- ✓ Plan the journey knowing that in adverse weather conditions, it will take longer. Don't rush – increase your distance from the vehicle in front
- ✓ Use the Smith System Keys including Aim High in Steering, Get the Big Picture, and Leave Yourself an Out

Working Outdoors:

- ✓ Always wear suitable clothing for the conditions
- ✓ In high winds, consider the risk of being blown over or struck by flying objects and the potential for injuries
- ✓ Take the day one task at a time to prevent injuries
- ✓ Clean up spills and keep areas free of standing water which may freeze causing a slip hazard
- ✓ Identify warm, dry areas for employees to rest in



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