



# Winter Weather Safety




*Be prepared for winter weather to avoid getting caught in a deadly situation. During the winter, temperatures can get down below zero and stay there for weeks at a time. Low temperatures are rough on machines and people. Review the following winter weather safety tips with your employees.*

## Tool Box Tips

- Know your company's communication plan for extremely weather.
- Make sure your vehicle and equipment are serviced and safe for operation in cold conditions.
- Make sure your vehicle and workplace have emergency supplies such as water, batteries, charged cell phone and non-perishable snacks.
- Be ready for adjusted work hours during a winter emergency.
- Do not travel in severe weather if it's not critical.
- Adjust delivery or service requirements to reduce the demand on the drivers or crew. Give the crews some flexibility.
- Watch the weather. Prepare and plan for poor conditions.



Employees slip when the heel is on ice. A slip will occur when exiting.



Pay attention to dropping temperatures and have emergency supplies prepared.

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