

TOOLBOX TALK

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WINTER DRIVING

Topic Overview

Winter driving adds dangers from skidding on ice, reduced ability to stop, or even losing control of your vehicle, or having someone else veer into your lane.

Safety Tips

- Always have the right tires for the road conditions.
- Leave extra space and extra time, and drive at a slower speed in poor weather.
- If the trip is not urgent and the weather is severe, leave on a different day.

How to Brake on a Slippery Road (Without Anti-Lock Brakes)

- If the emergency does not require slamming the brakes as hard as possible, squeeze braking (threshold braking) along with declutching (or shifting to neutral in an automatic) will do the job most efficiently.
- Use the heel-and-toe method. Keep your heel on the floor and use your toes to press the brake pedal firmly, just short of locking up the wheels.
- Release the pressure on the pedal and press again in the same way.
- Repeat this until you come to a **full stop**.



How to Avoid Being Rear-Ended

Many rear-enders occur at intersections, especially when intersections are icy.

Remember to:

- Creep into intersections watching for out-of-control vehicles.
- Do not take your foot fully off the brake until you are sure you can proceed safely into the intersection.
- When you want to pull ahead at an intersection, ease up on the brake enough to let the vehicle creep forward. That way your brake lights stay on and you won't mislead the person behind you.

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Review previous Workplace Inspections

Review previous Accident/Incident/Near Misses

Other Safety Issues or Suggestions made by Staff

Attendance Record

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