

TOOLBOX TALK

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WINTER SAFETY

Topic Overview

Winter hazards don't have to result in winter injuries. Let's review these winter safety considerations.

Hazards to be aware of

- Snow and ice-covered ground make driving hazardous.
- Cold exposure and risk of frostbite.
- Hidden tripping hazards.
- Fire from increased use of space heaters.
- Carbon monoxide from enclosing workspaces to stay warm.

Safety Tips

- Cover icy work areas with sand right away. Use work boots that have good traction, like tires on your vehicle.
- Wear appropriate clothing for cold weather. Wear layers that trap air. In extremely cold temperatures, work indoors if possible.
- Increase housekeeping efforts in winter to keep job sites clean and organized to prepare for snow cover. Employees can easily injure an ankle or knee when they step on an object buried under the snow.
- Keep heaters and torches away from combustible material. Ensure fuel vapours do not collect in enclosed spaces.
- In open environments, carbon monoxide rarely creates a safety hazard. Working in enclosed work areas and covering windows in buildings to reduce heat loss, can trap dangerous carbon monoxide. Ensure that fresh air is continually circulating through all enclosed work areas.



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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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