



SAFETY FIRST

Safe Winter Driving

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Winter weather brings unique hazards for drivers, especially those whose primary job involves transporting materials. Staying safe on the job is critical—proper training, equipment, and vigilance are essential, particularly in winter when snow, ice-covered roads, and limited visibility heighten the risks for heavy machinery.

Follow these tips to **reduce the risk of driving accidents this winter**:

- Ensure your brakes provide **even and balanced braking**.
- If you must stop at the side of the road or exit your vehicle, **wear a high-visibility vest** to remain visible to nearby drivers.
- **Carry an emergency kit** in your vehicle with items like:
 - Snow brush
 - A bag of sand to help create traction on icy roads
 - Blankets or a change of clothes

Stay safe and prepared to navigate the challenges of winter driving!



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