Toolbox KITS

WINTER DRIVING TRAINING

Winter driving training

Snow, ice and darkness on public roads, plus jobsite vehicle rules (29 CFR 1926.601)

About 40 minutes, with a 10-question quiz

35 slides | About 40 minutes | 10-question quiz | English + Spanish



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Where winter bites: on the road and on the jobsite

On the road:	→	On the jobsite:
Black ice on bridges, overpasses and shaded spots	→	Icy haul roads, ramps and grades
Snow-packed lanes and slush	→	Trucks parked overnight with frosted glass
Drivers going too fast for the conditions	→	Equipment parked on icy slopes
Snowplows, salt trucks and stalled vehicles	→	Snowbanks that block the view at corners
Glare from low sun on snow	→	Dark mornings, with people on foot near moving vehicles

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Crew handout

Winter driving: driver handout

29 CFR 1926.601, 1926.21, 1926.600

Do

- Check the forecast and road conditions, and let the trip wait if it can.
- Clear every window, mirror, light and the roof before you move.
- Run the defroster until the glass is clear, and turn on your headlights.
- Slow down, leave far more space and make every move gentle.
- Treat wet-looking roads near freezing as black ice, especially on bridges and in shade.
- In a skid, ease off the gas and steer gently where you want to go.
- Keep a winter kit in the vehicle, secured so it cannot slide.
- If you get stuck, stay with the vehicle, call for help and keep the tailpipe clear.

Don't

- Do not drive looking through a scraped peephole.
- Do not use cruise control on wet, icy or snowy roads.
- Do not slam on the brakes on ice.
- Do not crowd snowplows or salt trucks.
- Do not drive a vehicle with a defect that has not been fixed.
- Do not rush to make up for a late start.

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Remember — **In winter, clear every window, slow down, leave more room and plan the trip before you turn the key.**