

Winter Weather Risk Mitigation Checklist



Obtaining and maintaining all relevant licenses (contractor, vendor, pesticide Winterize all vehicles and equipment before the start of the cold-weather season.

Conduct a risk assessment on each job site prior to starting work.

Provide safety training with a focus on winter weather hazards, including additional trainings on how to safely operate snow blowers and other machinery used to remove snow or ice.

Maintain clear walkways and pathways to prevent slips, trips, and falls.

Use high-visibility markings for workers operating at night.

Provide personal protective equipment for winter and encourage employees to wear layers and protect extremities from cold stress.

Require regular breaks in heated spaces and provide warm drinks to help employees recover from cold.

Regularly inspect and service all vehicles and equipment.

Ensure a first-aid kit is available on each job site and that there's at least one employee trained in first aid present.

Create a written emergency response plan.

Consistently monitor weather conditions.

Document and report any incidents immediately.

