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Winter Slip Prevention Checklist

Ice, snow, cold stress and winter driving: keep your workplace safe all season

Ontario | Use from October to April, and log snow and ice control

Workplace: _____ **Completed by:** _____ **Date:** _____

1. Before winter starts

- ☐ Snow and ice removal plan in place: who clears what areas, and by when
- ☐ Snow removal contractor (if used) confirmed, with timing before shifts start
- ☐ Salt, sand, shovels and ice cleats stocked
- ☐ JHSC has added winter hazards to its workplace inspections
- ☐ Workers reminded about winter hazards and how to report them

2. Before each shift

- ☐ Walkways, stairs, ramps and parking lots cleared and salted or sanded
- ☐ Loading docks and building entrances checked for ice
- ☐ Routes people actually use, including shortcuts, cleared
- ☐ Hazards that can't be fixed right away marked or blocked off

3. Entrances and indoor areas

- ☐ Absorbent mats at all entrances, lying flat and replaced when soaked
- ☐ Wet floor signs out during wet weather
- ☐ Handrails clear of snow and ice
- ☐ Downspouts drain away from walkways (no ice patches)
- ☐ Enclosed industrial workplaces kept at 18°C or warmer, where Reg. 851 applies

4. Outdoor workers and cold stress

- ☐ Lighting adequate in parking lots and outdoor paths
- ☐ Workers wearing winter footwear with good tread; ice cleats available
- ☐ Heated warm-up area available, with breaks scheduled as it gets colder
- ☐ Buddy system in place, and workers know the signs of hypothermia and frostbite
- ☐ Wind chill checked before outdoor work

5. Vehicles, roofs and heaters

- [ ] Vehicles winterized (winter tires, battery, wipers, washer fluid)
- [ ] Emergency kit in each vehicle
- [ ] Check-in procedure for workers driving or working alone
- [ ] Guardrails or fall protection used for roof snow removal
- [ ] Carbon monoxide detectors where fuel-burning heaters are used, with ventilation

Snow and ice control log

Date and time	Area	Conditions	Action taken	Initials

Get your JHSC ready for winter

4S Consulting offers CPO-approved JHSC Part 1, Part 2 and Refresher training (online, live virtual or on-site), plus Working at Heights training for roof snow removal on construction projects.

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