



# SAFETY TALK

## Freezing rain

A common concern in March is freezing rain.

### What's the danger

Freezing rain can cause roads and walkways to be extra slippery.

Freezing rain can soak through your clothes causing your body temperature to drop.

### How to protect yourself

#### Driving:

- verify road conditions by checking local weather and traffic reports
- drive at reduced speeds and allow a safe distance between you and other vehicles
- make sure that your headlights, taillights, beacons and windows are clean
- wear your seatbelt

#### Slips and falls:

- always look ahead to assess slippery ice surfaces
- wear boots with rubber soles and attach grips to the bottom if necessary
- exercise caution when getting in and out of vehicles and equipment, and when entering and exiting buildings

#### Working outside:

- wear warm, waterproof clothes and footwear when working outside
- dress in layers
- ensure that you change out of your wet clothes when you get home

Print and review this talk with your staff, sign off and file for COR™ / SECOR audit purposes.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Performed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Concerns:

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#### Corrective Actions:

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