



RISK REMINDER

January 2023

Name: _____ Company: _____

Preventing Winter Injuries

- Avoid walking on ice-coated surfaces, if possible. Try to walk on snow instead; it will provide better traction.
- Beware of any changes in surfaces. Both entrances and exits can be extremely hazardous due to melting snow and ice on walking surfaces.
- Parking areas, entrances and sidewalks need to be evaluated on a regular basis to identify hazardous conditions.
- Keep sidewalks, driveways and parking lots as clean as possible. Clear these areas of snow and ice and apply gripping agents such as sand or salt to maintain traction on.
- Maintain entrances and exits. Both entrances and exits are extremely hazardous during these situations. Try to keep dry by rotating rugs/floor mats and mop up any water generated from melting ice and snow. Also increase awareness by the use of “Caution: Wet Floor” signs.
- During winter or wet weather, areas prone to be hazardous need to be communicated to all employees.
- Broken tiles, soiled rugs and torn carpet should be reported to a manager immediately.
- Wear boots or an extra pair of shoes to work. Do not wear your work shoes in the snow or rain.



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