

# Winter Weather Ready: Your Winter Safety Checklist

Winter weather can be unpredictable — but safety shouldn't be. From icy surfaces to freezing temperatures and limited daylight, cold conditions can impact productivity and increase risk on any job site. Taking a few proactive steps now can help keep everyone safe, warm and working efficiently all season long.

Use this checklist to make sure your crews, sites and equipment are ready for winter.

SITE AND EQUIPMENT	YES	NO
Inspect tools and machinery before use to prevent cold-related damage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clear snow and ice from walkways, scaffolds and work areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ensure proper lighting for darker mornings and evenings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Apply salt, sand or non-slip mats where needed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Store materials and equipment in dry, covered locations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

  

WORKER SAFETY	YES	NO
Dress in insulated, moisture-wicking layers for warmth and comfort	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wear high-visibility outerwear and weather protective gear	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Take regular breaks to warm up and stay hydrated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stay alert for signs of frostbite, hypothermia or fatigue	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

  

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	YES	NO
Review and communicate emergency procedures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ensure first aid kits are stocked and accessible	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mark emergency exits and clear all access paths	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Report hazards, icy areas or unsafe conditions immediately	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have a plan for severe weather or site shutdowns	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Want to stay safe all winter long? Gear up for winter with more safety tips and resources at: [skilled.peopleready.com/worker-resources](http://skilled.peopleready.com/worker-resources)**