

Safety Alert

Environmental Conditions

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Cold Weather and Driving Hazards

As we approach the first cold snap of winter, temperatures are expected to plummet over the next few days, posing significant potential hazards. Here are some important considerations to keep in mind:



Potential Hazards:

1. **Hypothermia Risk:** Exposure to cold temperatures can lead to hypothermia, especially during outdoor activities or prolonged exposure.
2. **Icy Road Conditions:** Dropping temperatures may result in icy roads, increasing the risk of accidents and hazardous driving conditions.

Precautionary Measures:

1. **Dress Appropriately:** Wear layered clothing and ensure that all exposed skin is covered to prevent heat loss and potential frostbite.
2. **Stay Informed:** Monitor weather forecasts and road conditions before traveling. Consider postponing non-essential travel if conditions are unsafe.
3. **Drive Safely:** Exercise caution while driving. Reduce speed, increase following distances, and avoid sudden braking to maintain control on icy roads.
4. **Emergency Supplies:** Carry emergency supplies such as additional clothing, snacks, water, and a charged cell phone in your vehicle in case of unexpected delays or breakdowns.

HSE Team have provided all identified external and internal interested parties with this Safety Alert.

NOTE: HSE Team are the only authority to release and circulate this Safety Alert.