

EMPLOYEE SAFETY IN WINTER MAINTENANCE

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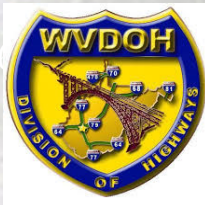
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AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLE 17C-1-6

MEANS VEHICLES OF A FIRE DEPT., RESCUE SQUAD, POLICE, AMBULANCE, STATE, COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL AGENCY,

SNOW REMOVAL EQUIPMENT,

ETC. ARE DESIGNATED BY THE AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OPERATION AND CONTROL OF THESE PERSONS OR ORGANIZATIONS.



A DECLARED
“STATE OF
EMERGENCY”
DOES NOT RELIEVE
YOU OF YOUR
SAFETY
RESPONSIBILITIES





**“ YOU SHALL NOT OPERATE AN
UNSAFE VEHICLE”**

PRE-TRIP INSPECTIONS

CHECK TRUCK, PLOW AND SPREADER

INSPECT AND COMPLETE AN SE-28 BEFORE USING THE UNIT.

FULL FUEL TANK, SECURE LOOSE ITEMS, KNOW YOUR CONTROLS, CHECK
RADIO OPERATIONS.

FILL OUT THE “REPAIR REQUEST FORM FOR ANY DEFICIENCIES.

WVDOH TREATMENT SAFETY GUIDELINES

TO PREVENT DAMAGE TO OTHER VEHICLES DURING SRIC OPERATIONS:

- WATCH POSITION OF DEFLECTOR SHIELDS
- WATCH SPEED OF THE SPINNER
- 2 LANE HIGHWAY – PATTERN OF SPREAD SHOULD BE SET SO THE MIXTURE WILL COVER THE ENTIRE ROADWAY

“ ONE LANE AT A TIME ”

OVERLOADING TRUCKS

OVERLOADING OF TRUCKS CAN LEAD TO MATERIAL BEING BLOWN FROM THE TRUCK CAUSING DAMAGE TO PASSING VEHICLES, TRAILING VEHICLES AND OTHER EXPOSERS SUCH AS PEDESTRIANS, HOUSES AND ANY THING SURROUNDING THE PERIMETER OF YOUR TRUCK.



The background of the slide is a close-up photograph of a snowplow tire with metal chains wrapped around it. A bright green rectangular bar is positioned horizontally across the upper middle of the image, containing the title text. The overall scene is slightly blurred, focusing attention on the tire and the text.

TIRE CHAIN REQUIREMENTS

- CHAINS ARE TO BE USED ON ALL SRIC EQUIPMENT.
- DURING PLOWING OPERATIONS, CHAINS ARE TO BE PLACED ON THE EQUIPMENT **BEFORE** IT LEAVES THE LOT.
- WHEN CHAINS ARE NOT IN USE, THEY ARE TO BE CARRIED ON THE EQUIPMENT.
- THEY ARE TO BE INSPECTED BEFORE AND AFTER EACH USE.
- DEFECTIVE CHAINS ARE TO BE PROMPTLY REPAIRED.

PROPER SIGNAGE ON VEHICLES

- SLOW MOVING VEHICLE SYMBOL
(TRIANGLE)
- STAY BACK 100' SIGN ON THE
BACK

MUST BE IN GOOD CONDITION,
REFLECTIVE, AND CLEAN.
REMOVE SNOW AND/OR DIRT.



WEATHER AND CLOTHING

- HYPOTHERMIA AND FROSTBITE ARE TWO MAJOR MEDICAL PROBLEMS WHICH CAN OCCUR IF PROPER PREVENTION TECHNIQUES ARE NOT EXERCISED.
- WEAR THE PROPER CLOTHING (LAYERS) TO PROTECT YOU FROM THE ELEMENTS FREEZING AND FROSTBITE.





ANY QUESTIONS????

Thank You and Stay Safe

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