

DRIVER TRAINING SERIES



HAZARDOUS DRIVING CONDITIONS



A background image showing a group of people in business attire clapping their hands. The image is slightly blurred, focusing on the hands in the foreground.

AGENDA

Purpose: Increase awareness of when and how to adjust your driving to changing conditions

Goal: Safer driving and fewer incidents in hazardous conditions like traffic congestion rain, sleet, hail, snow, and fog

OVERVIEW

- What are common hazardous weather conditions that drivers need to adjust for?
- What other hazardous conditions should drivers make adjustments for?
- What are some things you can do when confronting these conditions?



FACTS & FIGURES

- Weather-related vehicle accidents kill more people annually than large-scale weather disasters. (The weather channel, 2018)
- More than 116,000 americans are injured, and over 1,300 are killed on snowy, slushy, or icy pavement every winter. (Safe winter roads, 2023)
- It takes up to 10 times longer to stop on snow and ice than it does on dry pavement. (Geico insurance, 2018)





WHAT ARE COMMON HAZARDOUS WEATHER CONDITIONS THAT DRIVERS NEED TO ADJUST FOR?

These are all pretty obvious...

- Snow & Ice
- Hail
- Rain
- Fog



WHAT OTHER HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS SHOULD DRIVERS MAKE ADJUSTMENTS FOR?

- Flooding
- Congestion
 - Accidents
 - Breakdowns
 - Emergency vehicles
 - Road obstructions
 - Heavy traffic
- Anything affecting visibility
 - Fire
 - Smog
 - Darkness



WHAT ARE SOME THINGS YOU CAN DO WHEN CONFRONTING THESE CONDITIONS?

- Reduce speed and avoid sudden maneuvers.
- Maintaining a safe following distance.
- Eliminate potential distractions.
- Equip the vehicle with emergency essentials like cones, flares, gloves & blankets in cold climates, and a first aid kit.
- Stay updated on local weather forecasts and news on spreading flood or fire conditions.
- Prioritizing safety by avoiding travel in severe conditions except when absolutely necessary.

THE CHALLENGE

IT PAYS TO BE A WINNER

- Consider the safety equipment currently carried in your vehicle and offer suggestions for 2 things you do not carry that perhaps you should. Team to vote for the best suggestions.
- Prize Announcement

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A row of white utility trucks, likely fire or maintenance vehicles, parked on a gravel lot. The trucks are equipped with orange emergency lights on their roofs. The background shows a dense line of green trees. A white rectangular box is overlaid on the center of the image, containing text.

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