

Safety Flash

December 02, 2014.

Changing Seasons Changing Hazards!

Safety Statistics
First Aid Free Days: 19

REMINDER

Remember not to rush and keep your eyes and mind on task. Do not take any short cuts and be sure to say NO to goat-trails this winter.

Think Safe, Work Safe and Be Safe!!

Winter conditions bring us a whole new host of hazards we need to contend with. One of the most common hazards is slipping on ice or snow. We must be very proactive with our snow removal/sanding program and the preparation of our work areas. Housekeeping is also very important; materials covered with snow can be a slippery hidden hazard. Steel with frozen rain/ice or snow is dangerous as well.

When you get to your work areas make sure you assess the condition and do whatever is required to make it safe prior to conducting any work. If you have concerns with the safety of your work area call your Supervisor so he can be involved in the control measures or to reassign you another task until the situation is corrected.

Safety Practices

- Practice good housekeeping; do not leave materials on the ground that can be covered by snow. Place materials or dunnage where they can be seen. Do not leave any plastic tarps, polly, sheets of steel on the ground, it is like stepping on ice when you step on these.
- **With winter weather comes colder temperatures** and the need for heavier work clothing. Heavier winter clothing can restrict your movement and be cumbersome, which means you have to move more carefully. We also need to look at our work boots to ensure we have good treads to help prevent slipping on snow and ice. Some workers choose to switch over to felt lined winter boot, these boots generally have excellent winter treads on them. With winter weather and slippery conditions we all need to slow down and use extra caution, yes sanding helps but with continuous snow fall it only takes minutes to cover the sand. The labourers will continue to sand as required but once again take it easy and watch your footing. Pipeworx Ltd. expect everyone to be home safely each and every day.

Every reasonable precaution should be taken to protect yourself and promote our ZERO ACCIDENTS culture.

PLEASE PLAN TO HAVE A SAFE DAY!

Quote of the Day

"Light up your Christmas tree, not your home; use approved decorations and lights."

~Author Unknown.

Weather Forecast for Edmonton

| | Mon. Dec. 01 | Tue. Dec. 02 | Wed. Dec.03 | Thu. Dec. 04 | Fri. Dec. 05 | Sat. Dec. 06 |
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| |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| High | -10°C | -10°C | -4°C | 2°C | -15°C | -1°C |
| Low | -18°C | -14°C | -10°C | -4°C | -22°C | -10°C |
| Wind | W 5 km/h | W 20 km/h | SE 10 km/h | S 15 km/h | NW 18 km/h | W 15km/h |