

A collection of construction safety equipment is arranged on a dark, textured surface. In the foreground, a pair of orange and black ear defenders with red padded ear cups lies horizontally. Behind them, a pair of yellow safety glasses with a black strap is positioned. Further back, a pair of white and grey work gloves is visible. In the top right corner, a bright yellow hard hat with a black strap rests. The background is dark and out of focus, showing more of the safety gear.

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# 2026

## Safety Calendar

# November 2026: Winter Weather Preparedness

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## Snow and ice? Not nice. Prepare now!

Winter brings a variety of hazards, including cold exposure, vehicle accidents on icy roads, and fires from improper heater use. Each year, these winter-related risks result in hundreds of injuries and fatalities.<sup>1</sup> To safeguard your operations against snow, ice and freezing temperatures, businesses must implement proactive measures starting with a risk assessment.

Be prepared by following these safety tips:

 Environment	 Personal	 Equipment	 Planning
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Don't wait!</b> Get what you need to clear ice and snow.</li><li><b>Inspect</b> Mats for cleanliness and straight edges.</li><li><b>Anti Slip</b> Use sand, salt or anti-slip products on outdoor surfaces and entryways.</li><li><b>Lighting</b> Increase outdoor lighting in walkways and entryways to improve visibility.</li><li><b>Walkways</b> Regularly clear paths of snow and ice to prevent slips and falls.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Dress for Success</b> Encourage employees to dress to protect against cold and wet conditions.</li><li><b>Footwear</b> Recommend shoes with soles that provide better traction on wet or icy surfaces.</li><li><b>Cold Stress</b> Train employees to identify the signs of hypothermia and take appropriate action.</li><li><b>Hydration</b> It's important to drink plenty of fluids even in cold weather to stay properly hydrated.</li><li><b>Exposure</b> Limit exposure to cold environments by rotating employees' outdoor responsibilities.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Snow Removal</b> Ensure that snow shovels and blowers are in good working condition.</li><li><b>Vehicles</b> Ensure that vehicles are stocked with winter safety kits.</li><li><b>Training</b> Provide training on the proper use of winter maintenance equipment.</li><li><b>Equipment</b> Ensure that safe practices are established for permanent and temporary heating devices in the workplace.</li><li><b>Vehicles</b> Regularly inspect company vehicles for winter readiness including tires, batteries and wipers.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Be ready</b> For snow and ice with a removal and treatment plan.</li><li><b>Winter is coming!</b> Is your car ready?</li><li><b>Outages</b> Ensure that backup power sources are available for an outage.</li><li><b>Snow Accumulation</b> Establish a strategy to mitigate risks associated with snow and ice accumulation.</li><li><b>Communication</b> Set up a system for alerting employees about severe weather warnings or winter emergency situations.</li></ul>

<sup>1</sup>[National Weather Service](#)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Daylight Saving Time Ends	2	3 Election Day	4	5	6	7
	Inspect mats for cleanliness and straight edges.		Use sand, salt or anti-slip products on outdoor surfaces and entryways.	Increase outdoor lighting in walkways and entryways to improve visibility.	Regularly clear paths of snow and ice to prevent slips and falls.	Encourage employees to dress to protect against cold and wet conditions.
8 Diwali	9	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14
	Recommend shoes with soles that provide better traction on wet or icy surfaces.	Train employees to identify the signs of hypothermia and take appropriate action.		It's important to drink plenty of fluids even in cold weather to stay properly hydrated.	Limit exposure to cold environments by rotating employees' outdoor responsibilities.	Ensure that snow shovels and blowers are in good working condition.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Ensure that vehicles are stocked with winter safety kits.	Provide training on the proper use of winter maintenance equipment.	Ensure that safe practices are established for permanent and temporary heating devices in the workplace.	Regularly inspect company vehicles for winter readiness including tires, batteries and wipers.	Be ready for snow and ice with a removal and treatment plan.	Winter is coming! Is your car ready?	Ensure that backup power sources are available for an outage.
22	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving Day	27	28
Establish a strategy to mitigate risks associated with snow and ice accumulation.	Set up a system for alerting employees about severe weather warnings or winter emergency situations.	Ensure that snow shovels and blowers are in good working condition.	Use sand, salt or anti-slip products on outdoor surfaces and entryways.		Inspect mats for cleanliness and straight edges.	Regularly clear paths of snow and ice to prevent slips and falls.
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# Prepare and Prevent with Chubb

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## Access Resources

The online Risk Consulting Library offers hundreds of risk management best practices and resources to help mitigate and minimize a company's risk. The library is available to participating business clients as well as appointed agents and brokers. This global library contains technical briefs, guides, checklists, training sessions, and more.

- [Cold Weather Preparedness](#)
- [Winter Storms – Don't Wait for Snowfall](#)

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