



Petrotek

TAILGATE SAFETY MEETING

T a i l g a t e S a f e t y M e e t i n g

COLD WEATHER PREPARATIONS

Cold weather can have a chilling effect on the senses to see, smell, and feel. It is usually difficult to be productive when you are cold. Therefore, it is important to dress for the weather conditions found on the jobsite.

Stay Up-to-Date



- * Be aware of current weather conditions
- * Stay informed of potentially hazardous weather
- * Monitor weather forecasts.

Dress Appropriately

- * Wear layers of clothing, with the outer layers being rather loose and the inner layers being somewhat tighter (to trap body heat). Do not over bundle.
- * Wear windproof material as an outer shell. This will make the layers underneath more effective.
- * Wear clothing with proper ventilation.
- * Minimize sweat. If you begin to get hot, take a layer off. Try to avoid getting your clothing wet. Once wet, they will not serve as a good protection from the cold.
- * Remember: Don't overdress. This can restrict your movements and increase the chances of an accident. The shock effect resulting from an accident in cold weather can be much more dangerous. Should an accident occur in cold weather, it is critical that the injured person be kept warm.

Protect Head, Feet and Hands

- * Keep head covered whenever possible. This will increase your overall warmth. Over half of the body's heat loss comes from the head. When head protection is necessary, make sure it is equipped with an insulated liner.
- * Be sure to properly protect your feet with insulated socks, wear two pair if possible. Unless you are moving around, your feet will feel the effects of the cold first. Wool socks help considerably.
- * Gloves are very important. Most often a thin pair of wool gloves under a pair of leather gloves will provide the best protection.

Exposure Guidelines

- * Restrict exposure time if temperatures reach 0°F
- * Restrict exposure time if wind chills reach -22°F



Name & Signature of Employees at Tailgate Meeting

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