



Is your **worksite safe?**

- ▶ **Monitor the Weather:** Stay updated on long-term forecasts and be prepared for potential disruptions due to cold or severe weather conditions.
- ▶ **Lighting:** Ensure all work areas are well-lit, especially access routes, scaffolding, and high-traffic zones. Report any lighting defects immediately.
- ▶ **Frost Management:** Verify that there is sufficient supply of grit available to cover walkways, scaffolds, and deck areas. Where possible, grit these areas the night before frost is expected.
- ▶ **Walkway Maintenance:** Keep walkways free of trip hazards. Regularly check for debris or obstructions.
- ▶ **Water Management:** Identify areas where water may pool, as these can freeze and become hazardous. Take steps to drain or cover them during cold spells.
- ▶ **Welfare Facilities:** Make sure that heated welfare areas are available for drying clothes, storing gear, and making hot drinks. Insulate any exposed water pipes to prevent freezing.
- ▶ **Weather Protection:** Consider temporary weather protection like shelters or windbreaks for work areas to improve comfort and safety.
- ▶ **Safety Scanning:** Always perform a 360-degree safety check for at least 20 seconds before starting work and include discussions in your Toolbox Talk (TBT).
- ▶ **Secure Equipment:** Ensure that container doors and other large equipment are properly secured at all times to prevent accidents.

