

SAFETY PROCEDURES

1. Wear a hard hat, gloves, safety glasses and safety boots when inspecting, maintaining or operating winter maintenance equipment (hard hat, gloves and safety glasses are not required inside the cab of the truck).
2. All motorized pieces of equipment should carry a flashlight, spare electrical fuses, fire extinguisher and first-aid kit (trucks should also have three red, reflective triangles).
3. Always wear the safety belt.
4. Clean all windshields, windows, lights and reflectors before operating.
5. Know the capacity of your equipment and the height of your load.
6. Keep the operator's compartment clean and heavy objects secured in case of a rollover.
7. Be sure the heater/defroster and state radio/phone work properly. All warning lights such as the beacons or strobe lights must be inspected and used when performing winter operations.
8. Use care when operating on steep grades.
9. Obey all traffic laws when traveling on public roads.
10. Know your snow route and the hazards along it.