

## WEEKLY TAILGATE: DRIVING IN INCLEMENT WEATHER

Week of

# **CORPORATE MESSAGE**

# **DRIVING IN INCLEMENT WEATHER**

| ALWAYS wear your <b>seatbelt, not just In Inclement weather.</b>                                                                           |
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| Perform a pre-trip inspection to be sure <u>all components of your vehicle are in</u><br>working order                                     |
| <b>Leave room between you and the car in front</b> of you in case you need to stop.<br>Leave an "out" for yourself                         |
| Before driving in hazardous conditions, <b>knowing how your vehicle will react</b> is<br>going to help you maintain control in emergencies |

# **SAFETY VIDEOS**

English: vimeo.com/townsendcorp/5ne

Spanish: vimeo.com/townsendcorp/5ns



### **GOALS** REGIONAL/LOCAL OPERATIONS

<u>Last Week</u>

<u>This Week</u>

### **IMPORTANT REMINDER**

## DAILY SAFETY NUGGETS

#### <u>MONDAY</u>

TRUE or FALSE. When driving in inclement weather you should focus on vehicles in front of you, either in your lane or the opposite lane. FALSE - be aware of those behind you and watch cars entering intersections as you approach an intersection yourself.

#### TUESDAY

How much should you increase the 4 second rule when driving in rain, snow, ice, or other inclement weather? Increase the 4 second rule to 8 seconds when driving in inclement weather.

### WEDNESDAY

What is a good rule of thumb with your headlights during inclement weather? You should turn your headlights on whenever you turn your windshield wipers on.

### <u>THURSDAY</u>

What are three specific items you should always maintain for driving in inclement weather? Be sure your windshield wipers are in good condition, your windshield and headlights are clean, and your washer fluid is filled.

### <u>FRIDAY</u>

When are roads more prone to frost as the weather cools? Look for frost on roads during late evening and early morning hours.

#### SATURDAY

Where should you test your vehicle's braking ability in icy or snowy weather? Test your breaks in a remote area such as an empty parking lot.

### **DRIVE SAFETY TIP**

### **Beware of School Zones**

Be alert to children in or near roads when driving near a school zone.



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Weekly Tailgate Sign-in

| Company:    | Location: |   |
|-------------|-----------|---|
| Supervisor: | Date:     |   |
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