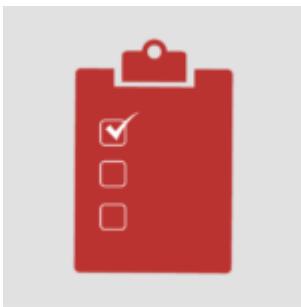


# Snow Removal Compliance Checklist



Removing snow and ice exposes workers to hazards ranging from slips, trips, and falls to carbon monoxide poisoning and cold stress. Here's a checklist of the safety measures to verify before requiring or allowing workers to engage in snow removal work.

## Snow Removal Compliance Checklist

**Worksite:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Completed by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Weather Conditions:** \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. Planning & Authorization

- Snow removal hazards identified and assessed for this site.
- Written snow removal procedures available and current.
- Roles and responsibilities clearly assigned.
- Only trained and authorized workers assigned.
- Roof snow removal prohibited unless formally authorized.
- Contractors vetted and coordinated (if applicable).

### 2. Training & Competency

- Workers trained on snow removal hazards and controls.
- Equipment operators trained and authorized.

- Fall protection training completed where required.
- Cold stress and overexertion awareness provided.
- Training records documented and available.

### **3. Slips, Trips, & Falls (Same Level)**

- Walkways, entrances, and emergency exits prioritized.
- Snow and ice removed in a timely manner.
- Sand/salt or traction materials applied as needed.
- Temporary barriers or warning signage used where hazards remain.
- Adequate lighting provided during low visibility or darkness.

### **4. Falls From Height (Roofs, Elevated Areas)**

- Roof access controlled and restricted.
- Hazard assessment completed before work at height.
- Approved fall protection system in place and used.
- Safe access/egress provided (winter-rated ladders or platforms).
- Skylights, edges, and fragile surfaces identified and protected.

### **5. Vehicles & Mobile Equipment**

- Traffic control plan implemented where pedestrians and vehicles interact.
- Operators trained and authorized.
- Equipment inspected before use.
- Backup alarms, lights, and mirrors functional.
- Spotters or exclusion zones used where visibility is limited.

### **6. Manual Snow Shoveling & Ergonomics**

- Mechanical equipment used where practicable.
- Workers instructed on safe shoveling techniques.
- Work/rest cycles implemented.
- Supervisors monitoring for fatigue or distress.

- Workers not assigned beyond reasonable physical limits.

## **7. Cold Stress & Weather Exposure**

- Weather and wind chill monitored.
- Appropriate winter PPE provided and worn.
- Warm-up breaks scheduled as needed.
- Heated shelter or warm area available.
- Workers trained to recognize cold stress symptoms.

## **8. Carbon Monoxide (CO) Prevention**

- Gas-powered equipment not used in enclosed or poorly ventilated areas.
- Vehicles not idling near buildings or air intakes.
- CO hazards communicated to workers.
- Emergency response procedures understood.

## **9. PPE**

- Slip-resistant, insulated footwear worn.
- High-visibility winter apparel worn.
- Insulated gloves and head protection used.
- Additional PPE provided as required by hazard assessment.

## **10. Inspections, Monitoring, & Documentation**

- Snow removal activities supervised.
- Unsafe conditions corrected promptly.
- Equipment inspections documented.
- Hazards, incidents, and near misses reported.
- Records retained to demonstrate due diligence.

## **Overall Compliance Status**

- Compliant.
- Minor deficiencies (corrected immediately).
- Non-compliant (work stopped/corrective action required).

## **Corrective Actions Required:**

**Supervisor Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:**