

# WORKSAFELY MHCA

# SAFETY TALK

# Freezing rain

Freezing rain is a common concern in fall.

## What's the danger?

Freezing rain causes roads and walkways to be extra slippery.

Freezing rain can soak through your clothes, causing your body temperature to drop.

## How to protect yourself

#### **Driving:**

- Verify road conditions by checking local weather and traffic reports
- Drive at reduced speeds and allow a safe distance between you and the car in front of you
- Make sure that your headlights, taillights, beacons and windows are clean
- Wear your seatbelt

### Slips and falls:

- Always look ahead for slippery ice surfaces
- Wear boots with rubber soles and attach grips to the bottom if necessary
- Exercise caution when getting in and out of vehicles and equipment, and when entering and exiting buildings

#### Working outside:

- Warm, waterproof clothes and footwear are best for working outside
- Dress in layers
- Change out of your wet clothes when you get home

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