

# SafetyToolboxTalks

## BRIESER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY SITE SAFETY MEETING - TOOL BOX

### WINTER PREPAREDNESS

Winter is approaching us very quickly so we must make sure that we have a proper safety kit handy in our vehicles. It is crucial to be prepared in these cold winter months if a sudden emergency presents itself. Keeping your windshield clean and thawed is a very important part of driving safely.

You may find yourself going through windshield washer fluid much more at this time of year due to all the snow, dirty slush, and salt on the roads. It is smart to keep an extra jug of fluid handy in your truck in case you do happen to run out. Along with keeping your windows clean an ice scraper is always a necessity to have with you when the temperature gets below freezing.

I'm sure we have all been in an instance when we are trying to scrape our windshield and we don't have a scraper handy. So make sure to prepare yourself before we get stuck in that position again. Jumper cables are a must at this time of year. With the cold weather around batteries are known to lose much more power then when it is warm out.

The last thing you want to happen is being stranded with a dead car battery in the below freezing weather. So make sure we put a good set of jumper cables in our winter emergency kit too. Other miscellaneous things such as a flashlight, blanket, a bottle of liquid heat so your fuel lines don't freeze over night, and many more things can come in handy as well. Let's just make sure we are all prepared for this winter and stay safe in the cold weather.



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