

Construction site winter weather checklist



Winter weather, such as freezing temperatures, heavy snowfall, and freezing rain, can make it hard to complete a project. If your jobsite is not prepared for this severe weather, it is likely to cause unforeseen setbacks or damage to your project. The list below is designed to aid you in your effort to help you prepare your jobsite for winter weather. All jobsites will have different exposures. Therefore, review the checklist below and customize it fit the exposure at your jobsite.



This checklist is not designed to ensure the safety of employees during severe weather. Employee safety should come before all else. See your company's [Emergency Action Plan \(EAP\)](#) for information on employee safety during an Emergency.

Yes No N/A

Do any partially built structures require additional bracing in order to support potential snow and/or ice?

- If yes, what? _____

Are materials susceptible to freezing stored in a manner to prevent them from freezing?

- If yes, what? _____

Is snow and ice removal equipment accessible?

Is portable power and heat available? **Do not leave an open heat source or items that could potentially start a fire unattended.**

Are items that could potentially freeze adequately insulated? (Example: water pipes)

- If yes, what and how? _____

Have equipment and sensitive materials been stored off the jobsite?

- If yes, what and where? _____

Is there a plan in place to prevent ice dams from forming on roof systems?

- If yes, what? _____

Are all drains and scuppers free and clear of debris/obstructions?