









## Safe Work Practice SNOW REMOVAL

### Potential Hazards (Risk Priority LOW)

- Slip, trip and fall
- Lower back strains
- Increased heart rate
- Moderate cold temperature causing discomfort
- All personnel must ensure they have been appropriately trained by their supervisor.

### Required Personal Protective Equipment and Devices

Foot Protection	Hearing Protection	High Visibility	Head Protection	Eye Protection	Face Protection	Hand Protection	Protective Clothing
							

### Safe Work Practice

- Use ice melt when possible
- Use the right equipment – Use a lightweight shovel, non-stick, push style
- Wear waterproof footwear
- Take breaks if the task will exceed 20 minutes
- **Do Not** lift the shovel with snow in it rather use it to push the snow
- Warm up before you begin
- Bend at your knees for extra force
- **Do Not** use your lower back
- Treat any injuries (back pain etc) with ice

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***If an emergency situation occurs while conducting this task, or there is an equipment malfunction, shut the equipment off immediately and follow the lock out procedure.***

**REPORT ANY HAZARDOUS SITUATION TO YOUR SUPERVISOR IMMEDIATELY**

This must be reviewed any time the task, equipment, or materials change and at minimum, every three years.