



About the National Safety Council

The National Safety Council saves lives by preventing injuries and deaths at work, in homes and communities, and on the roads through leadership, research, education and advocacy. Visit us at nsc.org for up-to-date industry news, information and tools to take your safety program to the next level.



NSC Safety Awards

Participation in the NSC Awards Program is the safe decision for your employees and the smart decision for your bottom line.

Safety awards from NSC instill employee pride; earn respect from your customers, community and peers; and place you one step ahead of your competition. [Learn more.](#)



Welcome to *Spotlight on Safety*, an e-newsletter brought to you by the Department of the Interior Office of Occupational Safety and Health in partnership with the National Safety Council. We hope you will find this service of value. Send feedback or ideas on topics you would like to see to membershipinfo@nsc.org. Please put "Department of the Interior feedback" in the subject line.

Wintery conditions ahead



As winter weather rolls around, many drivers may be caught off guard by the change in road conditions. Driving safely down snowy roadways involves more than turning on the headlights and windshield wipers.

Being prepared for driving during winter weather includes knowing how to operate your vehicle safely in snowy conditions and what to do in a crash or if you become stuck.

[Read](#) this article to better prepare for winter driving conditions.

Tools for winter driving

Keep safety on your employees minds.



Safety posters are a great and convenient way to remind your employees to practice safe behavior on and off the job.

Download safe driving tip posters at nsc.org under member-exclusive content.

Refresh your knowledge of best practices to stay safe on the road in inclement weather by viewing the [Winter Driving Safety Tips Webinar](#).

Create excitement about safety



While safety should be the top priority of every company, realistically this isn't always the case. Safety programs meet resistance for several reasons, including the belief that they're too expensive or ineffective.

However, a good safety program not only reduces injuries, illnesses, and deaths - it can save you money.

Statistics prove that successful safety programs save companies money through lower workers' compensation costs, insurance premium rates and indirect costs due to injury reduction. The National Safety Council estimates that a non-lost-time injury will cost a company approximately \$7,000, a disabling injury will cost approximately \$38,000, and a workplace fatality can cost around \$1,110,000. Despite the substantial amount of money your company could save, the best safety programs are motivated by employee safety.

Read these [five tips](#) to help create a safe workplace.