

## Winter Safety

As winter settles in, we would like to emphasize the importance of road safety in challenging weather conditions. Snow, ice, and cold temperatures pose unique challenges for drivers, making it crucial to adopt safe practices on the road.

Keep an eye on weather forecasts and road conditions before travelling. Plan your route and be aware of any closures or advisories.

Before hitting the road, ensure that your vehicle is completely cleared of snow and ice. This includes windows, mirrors, lights, and the roof. Clearing your vehicle improves visibility and prevents dangerous situations.

Reduced visibility and slippery roads mean cautious driving. Allow for extra time to reach your destination, and maintain a safe following distance to account for sudden stops.

Have an emergency kit in your vehicle. It should include:

- Winter emergency kit (including a blanket, flashlight, extra clothing, and non-perishable snacks).
- Ice scraper and snowbrush.
- Sand or kitty litter for traction on icy roads.
- Jumper cables and a portable battery charger.
- First aid kit.
- Extra windshield washer fluid.
- Emergency contact information.

## **Management Training**



Companies looking for Construction Management training for their staff should look at the courses offered by Moncton Northeast Construction Association. Click **HERE** for the link.



# General Regulation 91-191 - Legislative amendments and regulatory review

<u>General Regulation 91-191</u> is undergoing numerous legislative changes that will enhance health and safety in New Brunswick workplaces. Amendments were broken into three phases due to the broad range of topics.

The final phase is expected to be complete early in 2024 and will include these topics:

- Explosives
- Hearing loss prevention
- Laser radiation
- Portable compressed gas containers
- Lighting
- Emergency eyewash and shower requirements
- Ladders
- Personal protective equipment
- X-ray safety
- Demolition
- Scaffolding

Worksafe is also reviewing Regulation 96-105 Underground Mine

# Companies New to COR® or have Renewed COR®!

#### November COR®

- Advanced Research and Development (Canada) Ltd.
- Hercules SLR (Atlantic Crane & Material Handling)
- Avant Garde Construction and Management Inc.
- Quantum Construction Maritimes Ltd.
- L. Breau & Sons Ltd.
- Glen Cougle & Sons Ltd.
- Irving Equipment Ltd.
- M&G RENO
- Telecon Inc.
- Price Contractors
- Technical Heat Treatment Services Ltd.

**December COR®** 

- East Coast Traffic Control Inc.
- Nara Construction Ltd.



# NIBCS ESTERVIS

### <u>January</u>

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
15th-17th: 8:30 am Saint John Joint Health & Safety Committee				
22nd-23rd: 8:30 am Tracadie Confined Space Awareness Generic	23rd: 8:30 am Miramichi WHMIS 2015 Train the Trainer  23rd: 8:30 am Saint John Rigging Awareness	24th-26th: 8:30 am Miramichi Joint Health & Safety Committee		
29th-30th: 8:30 am Saint John Confined Space Awareness Generic	<b>30th: 8:30 am Fredericton</b> Construction Safety Administration	<b>31st-2nd: 8:30 am Fredericton</b> Joint Health & Safety Committee		

# **WATCHM** update

WATCHM will be revised in January, we are just waiting on DTI at his time.