

# Winter Driving Safety

## Tailgate Meeting Guide



### Driving in foggy weather

When fog appears, visibility can deteriorate in a matter of seconds. Even creeping along at 10 to 15 km per hour can be dangerous. See if you can cancel or delay your trip if the conditions are dangerous. An hour or two can make a difference to visibility.

If you have to drive, follow these guidelines:

- Always plan your work route ahead of time. Stick to well-travelled roads and avoid routes that could become dangerous. Check current road conditions via local radio or [DriveBC.ca](http://DriveBC.ca).
- Watch your speedometer. Fog creates an illusion of slow motion when you could actually be speeding.
- Drive with your headlights on. Use fog lights if you have them.
- Your natural response may be to switch on your high beams. Don't. Fog reflects the light back to you, limiting your visibility.

- Use your wipers and defrosters as needed for maximum visibility.
- Use the right edge of the road or painted road markings as a guide.
- Avoid stopping on a freeway or a busy road. If your vehicle stalls, move away from the vehicle and to the side of the road to avoid injury.

### Know before you go.

Before heading out:

- Visit [DriveBC.ca](http://DriveBC.ca) for current road conditions.
- Visit [ShiftIntoWinter.ca](http://ShiftIntoWinter.ca) for tips on ways to prepare yourself, your vehicle, and how to drive safely on winter roads.



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Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

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Number on Shift: \_\_\_\_\_ Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

**Other safety issues or suggestions made by attendees:**

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