



**North American
Transport Services**

WINTER DRIVING



Winter is a beautiful time of the year but it can be a very dangerous time as well. You as a professional driver need to make sure you and your vehicle are prepared for winter driving conditions and that you are extra careful since there are plenty of drivers out there who will not know how to handle these conditions and can become a hazard out on the road.

It is always important to check your route, however during the winter months it is key that you plan ahead in case you need to take alternate routes and always allow yourself some extra time to reach your destination since slowing down is absolutely necessary. Planning also involves listening to the news for sudden storms and having enough water, snacks, blankets and a first aid kit.



A thorough pre-trip inspection is always a must, however during the winter is imperative to your safety and the ones around you that you double check your service brakes, steering fluids, lights, tires, horn, windshield wipers, coupling devices and mirrors.

Make sure your following distance is appropriate, and have extra caution near bridges and overpasses since they will freeze before pavement does. correct tension.