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## EXTREME WEATHER TIPS



As an experienced commercial driver, you know you need to work hard to protect yourself and your truck while driving and keep other drivers on the road safe however, you also know that unexpected inclement weather can test even the best drivers.

Because driving too fast for conditions causes 23 percent of large truck accidents according to the LTCCS (large truck crash causation study) you should always cut your speed down by one-third on wet roads, and by one half on snowy or icy ones.



Below some safety tips apply to all weather conditions, any time of the year. Ensure that you follow these basic precautions no matter the season:

- Check the weather well in advance
- Obey the law
- Maintain your vehicle
- Increase following distance and decrease your speed
- Have an emergency kit
- Always have food, water, warm clothing and blankets in your truck

Let your blinker run for a good 5 blinks before you change lanes and signal for turns before slowing down. Even following these safety tips, if you see other truckers pulling over, maybe you should do the same.

If you have any questions about this subject, please contact the Safety Department at ext. 1304 or email us at [ssandri@nalogistics.com](mailto:ssandri@nalogistics.com).

**And remember..... Safety is not a choice is a must!**