

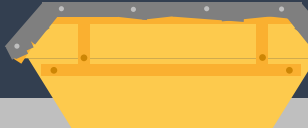
Your Health and Safety

Our Environment

Quality Requirements

1. Adverse Weather:

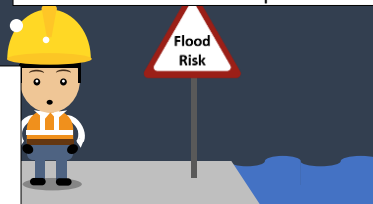
Tie down, secure or cover loose materials, objects and skips, especially when high winds are expected.



Daylight hours are limited in winter. Make sure high-risk activities (excavations, lifting operations) can be carried out safely and in due time.



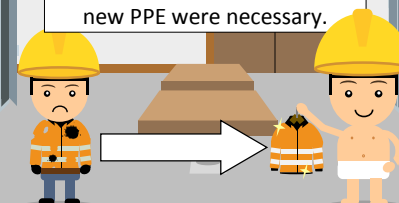
If in a floodplain or by a river, check for flood warnings. Identify if site drainage can handle heavy rains and put in additional measures where required.



2. PPE & Welfare:

Tinted safety glasses need to be replaced with clear / yellow lenses.

Make sure PPE is clean and that the Hi-Viz strips are in good condition. Request new PPE where necessary.



Welfare facilities must be heated with drying rooms / hot water.

3. Equipment:

Lag pipes where possible to provide adequate welfare facilities and prevent site / closure lost time.



Check all equipment more frequently. Pipes and hoses are less flexible when cold so are liable to cracking easier.

Operatives working on roofs or near leading edges must use chin straps and tethered tools to prevent them falling.



4. Freezing:

Look out for any paths where water is pooling and get these areas filled in to prevent slippery walkways.



Water in wet concrete can freeze, resulting in crystals forming in the mix and the dried concrete failing to reach its full strength. NEVER place concrete on frozen ground or into ice or snow.

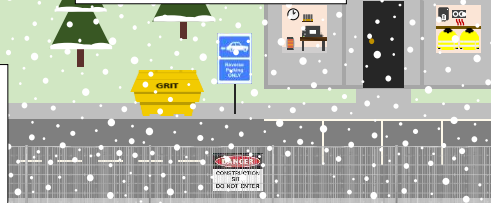
5. Driving:

Remove frost, snow and dirt from windows and mirrors before operating plant / driving a vehicle.



Prior to driving a vehicle check: Petrol – Oil – Water – Damage – Electrics – Rubber (POWDER).

Ensure sufficient supplies of grit are readily available and located around the site.

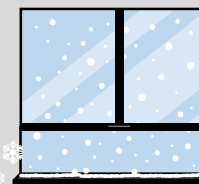


6. Wellbeing:

Request hard hat liners if required.



Whilst working in extreme conditions, consider additional breaks.



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The colder you become, the more your concentration is affected. Make sure you wrap up warm to reduce the likelihood of accidents.

