

HAZARDS

- SEVERE WEATHER
- OTHER VEHICLES ON ROAD
- MUSCULOSKELETAL INJURIES (MSI'S)
- SLIPS, TRIPS OR FALLS

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

- GLOVES
- HI-VIS VEST
- SAFETY FOOTWEAR
- SAFETY GLASSES
- WARM CLOTHING

TOOLS

- CAM TOOLS
- SMALL PRY BAR
- BUNGEEES



Make sure the chains are the **right size** for the vehicle tires



Wear **appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**

CHAINING UP

SEASONAL DRIVING TIPS FOR COMMERCIAL VEHICLES



TO AVOID INJURIES:
Set the chains up near the tires and **carry them close to your body**

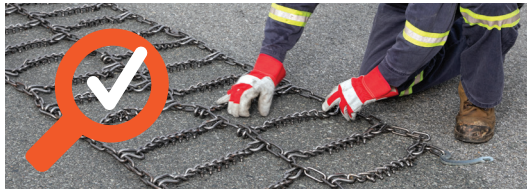


Park in a **safe area**, away from traffic. Use 4-way flashers



WHEN FLASHING
October 1-April 30
TRUCKS & VEHICLE COMBINATIONS OVER 11,794 kg LICENSED GVV MUST USE CHAINS

Watch for **chain-up signs** on the highway



Inspect chains for **damage** before leaving the yard and after each use

HOW TO CHAIN UP

INSTALL

- Place the chain over the tire, traction side up
- If using triples, grab the chain from the middle rail and place it on the outside tire
 - ✓ Make sure the middle rail is centered between the wheels
 - ✓ Flip the inside chain rail over the inside tire
- Tuck the excess chain underneath the front or back of the tires
- Drive backward or forward over the excess chain
- Watch the chains in the mirrors and stop once the chain hooks are halfway up the tire
- Apply the brakes and exit the cab

SECURE

- Hook the middle chain rail and fasten tightly
- Fasten the inside rail tightly, after the middle rail
- Connect and fasten the outer chain rail tightly
- Use the cam tool on all the chain D-cams to tighten further
- Hook the bungees on the outside rail and tighten across the wheel to remove any slack

DOUBLE-CHECK

- Once the chains are on, drive a short distance and stop to check the tightness of the chains



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