

Working in the Cold

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Frost BiteHypothermia	 Wear Appropriate Clothing 	

- 1. Be aware of the weather conditions for the duration of the work period.
- 2. Ensure your clothing is dry and without defect.
- 3. Dress in layers so that clothing can be easily removed or added as required.
- 4. Take short breaks indoors whenever possible.
- 5. Be aware of early signs of Hypothermia in yourself & others: a) Shivering b) Muscle tension c) Fatigue, Abnormal Drowsiness d) Slurred Speech, Slowed Motor Skills e) Erratic Behavior & Irritability.
- 6. If these signs appear:
- a) go indoors immediately
- b) warm up before returning outdoors
- c) let someone know

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٧	Vorkplace Safety and Health Regulation,
Ν	1.R. 217/2006

2.1 Safe Work Procedures4.12-4.13 Thermal Conditions

This Safe Work Procedure will be reviewed anytime the task, equipment or materials change and at a minimum every three years.