

A Safe Workplace

A Workplace Safety and Health Manual for Your Community

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PPE Required: Steel-toe boots, hard hats, gloves (where situation requires)

General:

The physical task of snow removal must be evaluated as indicated in *Manual Lifting* (section III-F, SWP-1). Know your limits of the task, acquire assistance if required.

1. All work areas are kept clear of snow and ice accumulations.
2. Where an overhead accumulation of snow or ice creates a risk to a person over an entrance and sidewalks:
 - the accumulation must be removed; and
 - an overhead barrier designed to withstand any load that will be or is likely to be imposed is installed.
3. Follow the following procedures for snow and ice removal from roofs of buildings:
 - *Fall Protection* (section III-C, G-12);
 - *Assembling & Using Scaffolds* (section III-D, TSE-14); and
 - *Using Portable Ladders* (Section III-D, TSE-9).