



HEALTH & SAFETY ALERT





12 Tips for the Festive Period


Over the coming weeks, the change in the weather conditions along with the upcoming holiday period poses additional risk for all of us. The 12 items below are our top tips for staying healthy and safe.


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1 Discuss site specific risks of winter working and the holiday period with your team.
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2 Ensure that your site is secure at all times. Consider a robust site inspection before shutting down site and implementing further security patrols over the period.
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3 Consider the affects of the changing weather conditions. Ensure that materials and structures are secure, arrangements are in place to deal with snow and ice.
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4 Consider the security of your plant and equipment. If plant is to remain on site, make it impossible for unauthorised access.
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5 Consider how the shorter days will affect your transport to work and your site set up. Check to ensure that you have the correct access, task and emergency lighting.
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6 Dont take the risk with Drink and Drugs. Never drink and drive.
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7 Keep warm both at home and at work. Ensure that there is always a warm place to take a break and access to warm drinks.
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8 Be aware of potential fire hazards, both at home and at work over the period.
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9 Consider transport and vehicles, ensuring that you maintain your vehicle and check for travel updates.
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10 Take care when returning to work. Ensure that procedures are refreshed and re-briefed.
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11 Warm up before you return to physical work.
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12 Inspect the site at the start of your shift. Walk the site with your team before commencing.

Stay healthy and safe

