



Commercial Driver Winter Road Safety

Our #1 priority is safety on the NWT winter highway system



Hours of Service

- In the NWT, winter road resupply vehicles can work up to **105 hours in a 7-day period**.
- Drivers must take **at least 8 hours off-duty in a row** every 24 hours, starting at midnight.
- Questions? Call the Enterprise Weigh Scale at **1-867-984-3341**.

Tire Chains

- Vehicles over **4,500 kg** must carry tire chains.
- Use chains as directed at the Wrigley chain-up area and on winter roads north of Wrigley.

Vehicle Limits

- Only **one trailer is allowed per tractor**. No multi-trailer setups are permitted.

Permits

- **Non-NWT carriers:** Must buy a registration and Single Trip Permit.
- **NWT carriers:** Need valid registration and might need a Single Trip Permit.
- Oversized vehicles (wider than **3.2m** or taller than **4.2m**) need special permits.
- Get permits online at **idmv.ca**. Follow all permit conditions.

Safety Requirements

- Call out your direction on **LADD 1 radio** at every bridge and hill.
- Check road conditions before traveling: DriveNWT.ca.

Travel Plans

- Tell someone where you're going, your route, and when you'll arrive. Let them know when you've reached your destination.

Winter Travel Kit

- Warm clothing and winter gear for every passenger.
- Essentials like a flashlight or candles, matches, sleeping bags, food (like nuts or energy bars), and a first aid kit.
- Safety tools: small shovel, sand, tow strap, and a brightly colored cloth for signaling.

Vehicle Maintenance

- Regularly check tires, secure your load, and clear your lights.
- Stay safe and prepared while driving on winter roads!

For further assistance on the Hours-of-Service Regulation please call the **Enterprise Weigh Scale at 1-867-984-3341**.