

Health & Safety Alert

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Weather Warnings



ICE AND LOW TEMPERATURE WARNING



Low Temperature/Ice Warning for Ireland Met Eireann Weather Warning

Hazardous conditions. A sharp to severe frost with icy surfaces, as temperatures widely fall to -4 degrees Celsius. Some freezing fog patches

Valid: 22:00 Thursday 08/12/2022 to 12:00 Friday 09/12/2022

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Advisory: It will remain very cold into early next week due to an Artic airmass, bringing sharp to severe frosts, and ice or black ice on roads and footpaths. Some showers of hail, sleet, and snow will occur, mainly in coastal counties. Freezing fog likely at times, especially this weekend

Remember it takes longer to stop in snow or on icy roads so slow down and allow extra distance between you and the vehicle in front. During your journey remember the following:-

- Keep a lookout for pedestrians, cyclists, and other vulnerable road users
- · Carry out all vehicle checks prior to setting off
- Keep your windows clear of snow / Ice before & during your journey
- Check your workplace for ice prior to starting, especially any pole works
- Manoeuvre gently and avoid harsh braking, acceleration or steering as these can induce a skid
- Use the highest gear possible to reduce the engine revs as this will help avoid wheel spin
- When travelling downhill select a low gear as early as possible and allow your speed to reduce using the brake pedal gently

Remember "Work Safe - Home Safe" at all times.

For further information on this alert please contact the HSEQ Team.

Please ensure that this alert is distributed to all FLM's and their crews.