

Working on Ice Covered Lakes

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<b>Hazards Present:</b>	<b>PPE or Devices Required:</b>	<b>Additional Training Required:</b>
Temperature change	Flotation devices	Manitoba Highways Training
Snow	Winter clothing	Emergency Response
Slush		First Aid
Water		
Ice breakage		

**Safe Work Procedure:**

- 1) Always check ice before going on it
- 2) Ensure all workers are aware of escape techniques from equipment in the event of an emergency
- 3) Wind speeds influence ice formation
- 4) Snow can insulate ice and keep it strong, it can also insulate it to keep it from freezing. Great precautions need to be taken to determine ice thickness before starting any activity
- 5) Pay attention for slush, it's a warning sign that indicates the ice is no longer strong

***If an emergency situation occurs while conducting this task, or there is an equipment malfunction, engage the emergency stop and follow the lock out procedure***

**REPORT ANY HAZARDOUS SITUATIONS TO YOUR SUPERVISOR**

<b>Guidance Documents/Standards:</b>  MB Workplace Safety & Health Act & Regulations:	This Safe Work Procedure will be reviewed any time the task, equipment or materials change and at a minimum of every three years
	Reviewed By WSH Committee:  Date: