

# TIP SHEET

A series of health and safety tips to prevent work-related injuries in the trucking industry



## TIPS TO LIVE BY

### Links Connect When Chains Get Checked



Have your snow chains been hanging under your trailer during the summer months? Now is the time to inspect them, before you hit the pass and are parked on the side of the road. Use these tips to make sure your chains are ready when you need them.

#### Drivers:

- Take time now to lay out and inspect each chain.
- Look for any worn, cracked, kinked, or twisted links or cams.
- Double check by installing all your chains to make sure there isn't something you missed during the initial inspection.
- Restock enough extra bungies to keep chains tight.
- Hooks out!



#### Employers

- Make sure all your drivers are trained to properly install chains.
- Set aside time for drivers to inspect their chains.
- Make sure your inventory is stocked with plenty of good condition chains.



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