



# *New Year Holiday* **Safety Refocus**

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*Welcome Back and HAPPY NEW YEAR!*

**Distractions**



**Winter Safety Campaign**



THINK It could be  
TWICE BLACK ICE"

**Post Holiday Work Preparations**

**What are your safety resolutions for the new year ?**

## *Distractions*

- **What happens when we're distracted in the workplace?**
  - Injuries
  - Lapses in good Conduct of Operations
  - Decline in safe work practices
- **What are the kinds of things that might be distracting us as we return from the holidays?**
  - What did we do? Where did we go?
  - How do we pay the holiday bills?
  - Let down of less than perfect holiday season.
- **Each of these things are significant, but we must stay FOCUSED on the job at hand and look out for our coworkers to make sure they stay focused as well.**



# Winter Safety

## Hazards

- Ice, Snow, Fog, Freezing Rain
- Cold Weather Working Conditions
- Dark Driving and Working Hours
- Potholes filled with snow and ice
- General Working Hazards (Slips, Housekeeping, etc.)



## Prevention Tips for Slips, Trip, & Fall (# of incidents increased in 2012):

1. Clean off icy areas
2. Fill in pot holes and road ruts to avoid freezing water
3. Use salt and sand on stairs and walking paths
4. Wear appropriate footwear for slick conditions
5. Walk on designated paths
6. Keep hands free for balance and stability



**GOAL: Zero Slips/Trips/Falls this Winter!**

*Protecting the Columbia River*

## *Returning From the Holiday*

Ask Yourself...

What has changed since I last was here?

What could go wrong and how can I prevent it?

Do I have everything I need to do my job safely?

Is everyone on the team ready for work today?

**Plan, Prepare, and Prevent all Incidents**

*Will your next choice be the safe choice?*



**Make 2013 an incident-free  
year for WCH!**