



## ILA-USMX JOINT SAFETY COMMITTEE

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# Working in Winter Weather



Every year as the Winter months descend upon us, members of the ILA-USMX Joint Safety Committee reflect upon the extraordinary abilities of ILA members and industry managers who consistently and effectively deal with amazingly cold temperatures and accompanying winds that are so often present within the marine terminal environment.

All of you deserve the industry's respect and the global consumers' gratitude for the fortitude and perseverance you exhibit in dealing with those weather-related extremes!

So, now that the Winter months have begun, it's appropriate that we share with you information and guidance that could make your working lives a bit safer and certainly more comfortable during these Winter months.

To that end, the Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) has added a page to its website which deals expressly with working safely in Winter weather. We're pleased to provide a link to that webpage:

[https://www.osha.gov/dts/weather/winter\\_weather/beprepared.html](https://www.osha.gov/dts/weather/winter_weather/beprepared.html)

Got an OSH-related question? Write to the JSC at: [blueoceana@optonline.net](mailto:blueoceana@optonline.net)

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