

"People First In All We Do"



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ICE CLEATS

For nearly seven months of the year, our Alaskan Operations must work in icy conditions. Falls on icy or slippery surfaces account for the majority of incidents that occur in our Alaska Operations.

While almost all slips, trips, and falls are preventable each employee must ensure that he or she take the proper precautions to prevent such incidents from occurring.

Besides being aware of your surroundings at all times, engineering controls, and administrative controls one of the most effective controls an employee can take for his or her own safety is the use of safety or ice cleats.

Just like hard hats, safety glasses, or gloves, safety cleats are only good if you **USE** them. There have been several incidents where employees have chosen to not utilize this important piece of PPE.

This piece of PPE must be mandatory and utilized any time conditions just as hard hats or safety glasses.

If an employee does not have ice or safety cleats and feels that conditions warrant the use of this PPE, please contact your immediate supervisor, asset manager, or GIS' Corporate HSE Department.

Lastly, please do not forget that **Stop Work Authority** is **EVERYONES** responsibility and should be utilized anytime unsafe conditions are detected.

