

ADVERSE WEATHER

When road conditions are not perfect, the driving job gets normally tougher. Bad adverse weather conditions cannot be blamed for a vehicle mishap! Experts estimate that over 90 percent of all fatal traffic mishaps are caused by driver error, lack of experience, faulty judgment, improper attitudes and bad driving habits. Adverse weather simply makes it easier to make a mistake and it usually imposes a higher penalty for error. During the winter months, the driver has to really be on the ball, and make as few mistakes as possible. However, two things are vital to reduce the chance of becoming another statistic: you must be able to see and you must be able to control your vehicle. Before you drive away, completely clear the windshield, windows and outside rear view mirror to have enough visibility to see any possible danger. Be prepared to make a decision and take action by maintaining control over your vehicle to stay out of a mishap.