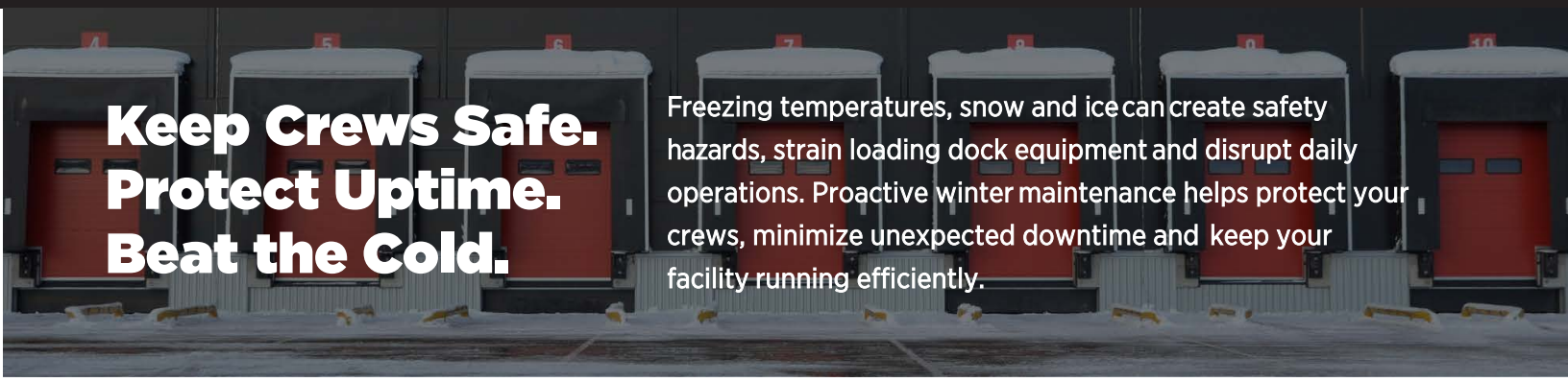
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DOCKS, DOORS AND MORE.

Cold-Weather Preparedness for Loading Docks



Keep Crews Safe. Protect Uptime. Beat the Cold.

Freezing temperatures, snow and ice can create safety hazards, strain loading dock equipment and disrupt daily operations. Proactive winter maintenance helps protect your crews, minimize unexpected downtime and keep your facility running efficiently.

Cold-Weather Protection Solutions

Dock Seals and Shelters

Worn or damaged dock seals and shelters allow cold air and moisture to enter your facility. Regular inspections and maintenance help maintain a tighter barrier between trailers and the building, improving comfort and reducing heat costs.

High-Speed Doors

Frequent door openings allow cold air, moisture and snow to enter your facility. Inspect high-speed doors for proper operation and consider upgrades that help maintain interior temperatures while supporting efficient traffic flow.

Door Weather Seals

Damaged bottom seals, perimeter seals and weatherstripping can allow cold air and moisture inside. Inspect for gaps, cracks and wear to help reduce drafts, prevent moisture intrusion and improve energy efficiency.

Winter Safety and Slip Prevention

Snow and Ice Management

Keep loading dock approaches, pedestrian walkways and entrances clear of snow and ice. Prompt removal and de-icing help reduce slip-and-fall hazards and maintain safe access for employees and drivers.

Exterior LED Lighting

Shorter daylight hours and winter weather can reduce visibility around busy loading docks. Inspect exterior lighting to ensure trailer approaches, pedestrian pathways and high-traffic areas remain well illuminated.

Dock Communication and Safety Systems

Snow, rain and fog can make it harder for drivers and warehouse personnel to see and communicate. Check communication lights, vehicle restraints, warning systems, dock controls and other safety equipment regularly to ensure they're operating properly.

Schedule a Winter Readiness Inspection Today!
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Crew Cold-Weather Safety Checklist

Winter loading dock work can expose employees to low temperatures, icy surfaces, wind chills and reduced visibility. Use this checklist to help keep crews safe, prepared and productive throughout the winter season.

1. Dress in Layers:
Wear moisture-wicking base layers and insulated outerwear appropriate for weather conditions and work activities.

2. Protect Hands and Feet:
Use insulated gloves and waterproof, slip-resistant footwear designed for cold-weather environments.

3. Inspect Walking Surfaces:
Check loading docks, ramps, entrances and pedestrian pathways regularly for snow, ice and standing water.

4. Keep De-Ice Supplies Ready:
Ensure approved de-icing products and snow removal supplies are stocked and readily accessible in high-traffic areas.

5. Stay Visible:
Wear high-visibility garments, especially during early mornings, nighttime operations and winter storms.

6. Check Equipment Before Use:
Follow manufacturer recommendations for cold-weather operations and inspect vehicles for proper function before use. Allow powered equipment and vehicles adequate warm-up time during freezing temperatures.

7. Watch Door Performance:
Report slow-moving doors, damaged seals, unusual noises or doors that fail to close completely.

8. Take Warm-up Breaks:
Provide opportunities for employees working in extreme cold to warm up periodically.

9. Monitor Weather Conditions:
Review forecasts and prepare for snow, freezing rain, high winds and rapidly changing winter conditions.

10. Recognize Cold Stress Symptoms:
Train employees to recognize signs of frostbite and hypothermia, including numbness, confusion and uncontrollable shivering. Treat severe symptoms as emergencies and seek immediate medical attention.

Don't Let Winter Weather Disrupt Your Operations

A winter-ready dock helps protect employees, reduce downtime and maintain efficient operations. MINER can help inspect, maintain and repair your loading dock equipment, doors and safety systems to keep your facility operating through the colder months.

Contact us today to schedule your winter readiness inspection:

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