

## Safety & Wellbeing Information Sheet

## Winter Safety Kit for Driving

We recommend you gather a few items at the start of the winter season and keep them in your car - just in case.

Below are items that should be in your emergency kit:

- Ice scraper and de-icer
- Torch and spare batteries or a wind-up torch
- Warm clothes and blankets for you and all passengers
- Boots
- First aid kit
- Jump start cables
- Food and a warm drink in a thermos flask
- Shovel
- Reflective warning sign
- Road atlas
- Sunglasses the glare off the snow can be dazzling
- Mobile phone charger

If the weather is particularly bad, you may also want to consider the following additional items:

- Snow socks
- Chains

## **Other Resources**

AS4 – General Risk Assessment AS32 – Driving at Work Online training – Driving at Work, Snow Clearing and Risk Assessor Update