



TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS OF ILLINOIS RISK MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

# RISK REMINDER

## Winter Three-Point Contact Tips

Maintain **Three-point contact** to help prevent slips, trips, and falls, when entering or exiting snowplow equipment, especially during snow and ice conditions. This means having **two hands and one foot** or **two feet and one hand** in contact with the vehicle at all times.



**Face the Vehicle:** Always face the vehicle/equipment when climbing in or out.

**Use Handholds and Steps:** Ensure you use the designated handholds and steps.

**Avoid Carrying Items:** Keep your hands free to maintain contact points.

**Check for Ice:** Be extra cautious of icy surfaces on steps and handholds.

**Wear Proper Footwear:** Use boots with good traction to reduce the risk of slipping.

**Clear Snow and Ice:** Regularly clear snow and ice from steps and handholds.

**SLOW DOWN!:** Take your time getting in and out of trucks and equipment.

**For more information, contact TOIRMA at (888) 562-7861**

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