

GET READY FOR WINTER

# CHAINING

# Where can I get chains?

At any terminal with a shop. Simply ask at the inspection lane and they will help.

# Why do I need chains?

In some states failure to carry chains is a fineable offense even when conditions don't require use of chains. As such it is a good idea to have chains at all times on your truck.

#### When do I use chains?

Any time conditions dictate; that may be a requirement by the state in which you are traveling or simply getting yourself out of an unfavorable situation where allowed by state law.

# How do I use chains?

Knowing how to install chains is an important part of being a professional driver. Take time to review the chaining video in Knight University and most importantly practice. Learning how in poor winter weather is NOT fun.

### Who is responsible?

The professional driver.

At the end of the day it is the professional driver who is responsible for knowing the state and local laws in the area they are traveling. Failure to do so may result in fines and penalties.



# TIPS & TRICKS

Look at a weather forecast before each trip & avoid traveling into very poor winter weather conditions.

Ensure you know the location of your "Chain Key". The L shaped tool used to tighten your chains.

Only use chains to get to a safe location.
Don't try to drive long distance with chains on.
We can reschedule the load.

Keep your chains in proper condition, not a tangled mess.

Above all, prioritize safety!

