

## Hazard Alert - Snow Covered Tail Lights

### Background:

With winter conditions in full force, there have been multiple reports of Commercial vehicle tail lights not being visible while travelling the highway.

### Hazard Concern:

Snow buildup on the tail lights and clearance lights creates a major safety concern, especially when travelling slowly with four-way flashers on. Vehicles approaching from behind can only see the glow of the headlights and have no reference point of where the unit actually is. Mixed with limited visibility due to blowing snow off the road, this can lead to the possibility of rear end collisions or unsafe driving situations.

\*Remember LED lights run cold and will not create enough heat to keep lights clear of snow.

