



Notice To Trucking Industry

Be advised as the winter travel season is fast approaching that you may be required to install tire chains on your vehicle at numerous locations throughout the province.

Of special interest is the Coquihalla Highway #5 at Box Canyon chain-up zone (South/West of Great Bear Snowshed). This area receives some of the most unpredictable weather in the province and is close to a number of avalanche zones. This chain-up zone becomes congested quickly and ensuring the safety of all highway users by keeping the avalanche zones clear of stopped traffic is a top priority.

To improve safety in this chain-up zone, *all commercial vehicle operators* that do not immediately exit their vehicles and start the process of attaching tire chains *will be turned around and/or towed at the owner's expense*. THERE IS NO PARKING ALLOWED IN THE CHAIN-UP ZONES aside from the time taken to actively install chains.

Plan your trip prior to leaving, visit www.drivebc.ca or follow @DriveBC on Twitter for the most up-to-date highway information.

Remember, attempting to install tire chains for the first time in heavy snowfall is unsafe and drivers who cannot demonstrate competency in installing the chains will be required to turnaround or be towed. Take the time to practice installation in good weather prior to proceeding into a mountain pass. For tips and advice visit <http://www.th.gov.bc.ca/SeasonalDriving/winter.html>

