

Hiring a NH Certified Green SnowPro as your snow removal contractor will help protect you and your company from slip and fall claims arising from snow and ice conditions.

What can you do?

Look for a certified salt applicator at

http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/wmb/was/salt-reduction-initiative/salt-applicator-certification.htm or ask your current contractor to take the Green SnowPro course and become certified.

How can your organization benefit from the certification?

Reduce Your Liability

Under RSA 508:22, certified applicators **and those who hire them** are granted liability protection from claims arising from snow and ice conditions (slip and fall claims).

Certified Green SnowPros

NH Certified Green SnowPros are leaders in the snow removal industry who are trained in the most up to date technologies and snow management practices to ensure a high level of service and safety to their customers.

Reduce Impacts to Local Waterbodies

Once in our water supplies, there is no practical way to remove salt. Certified Green SnowPros are trained in salt reduction practices to help ensure clean water for future generations.

Why is salt reduction important?

As of 2014, 46 water bodies in New Hampshire are polluted with chloride due to road salt application. In several watersheds analyzed in the southern I-93 corridor, more than 50% of the salt load comes from private roads and parking lots. The other major sources are state and local roads and highways.

Training

For upcoming Green SnowPro Training dates http://t2.unh.edu/green-snowpro-training-and-certification

For more information:

Visit www.des.nh.gov and see "Road Salt Reduction" under the A-Z list.

Contact: Salt Coordinator <u>salt@des.nh.gov</u> (603) 271-5329