

Prevent Injuries While Traveling Across the Snowmaking Area

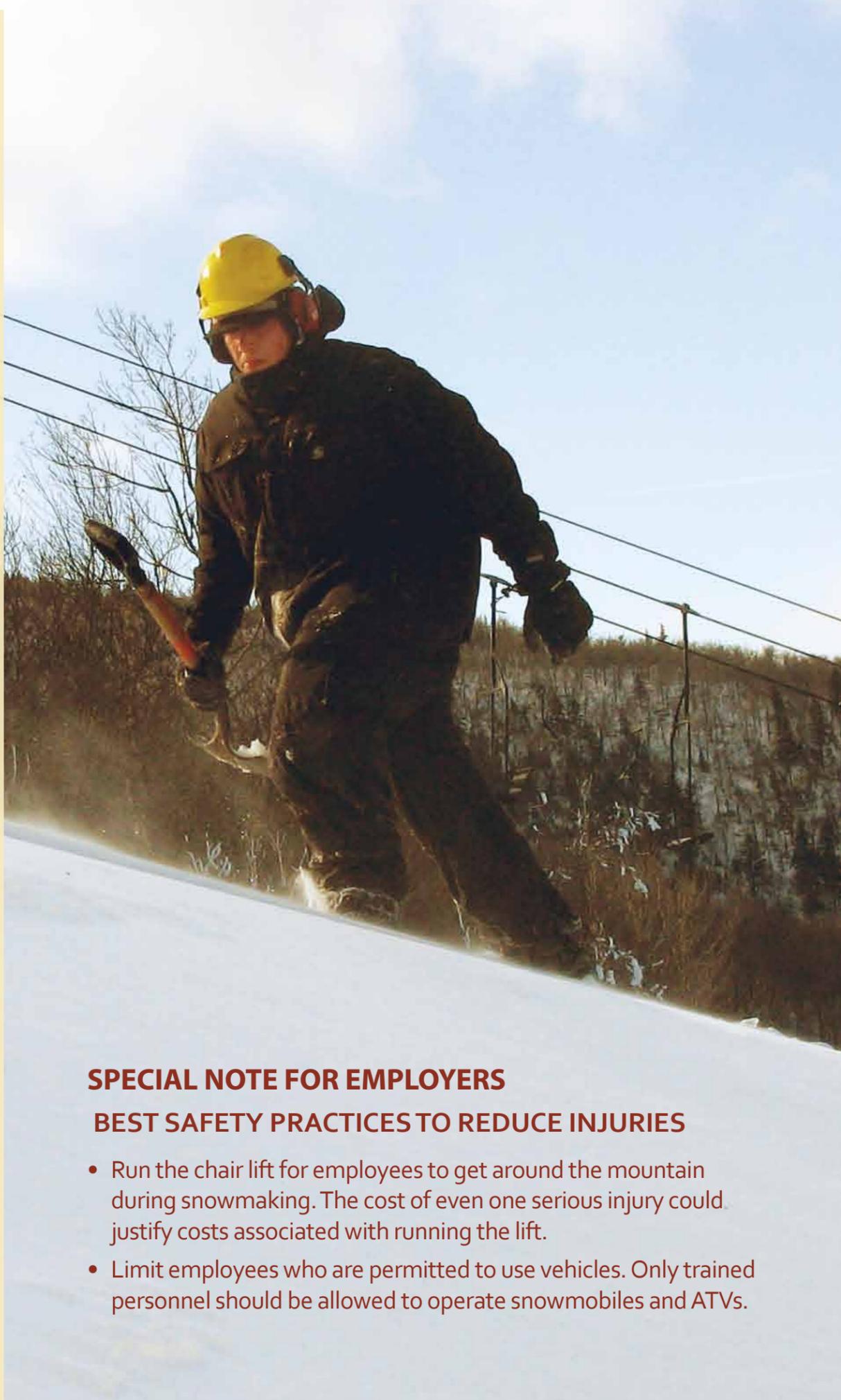
Most injuries occur when snowmakers are traveling around the mountain. Take steps to prevent injuries.

Snowmaker Risks

- Walking on snow-covered and icy surfaces
- Riding on snowmobiles, ATVs, trucks or shovels
- Potentially colliding with vehicles, snowmaking equipment, skiers and boarders

Prevent Injuries

- Select footwear and icewear based on ground conditions. No single type works for all conditions.
- Use extra caution on trails open to the public.
- Operate equipment only after you have received training, have demonstrated that you are qualified, and have been given direction to do so.
- Operate vehicles at reasonable speeds and only on designated routes.
- Wear vehicle helmets. They may be uncomfortable, but they can protect you from serious head injuries and keep you warm.
- Don't use shovels to travel around the mountain. This practice could result in serious injuries.



SPECIAL NOTE FOR EMPLOYERS

BEST SAFETY PRACTICES TO REDUCE INJURIES

- Run the chair lift for employees to get around the mountain during snowmaking. The cost of even one serious injury could justify costs associated with running the lift.
- Limit employees who are permitted to use vehicles. Only trained personnel should be allowed to operate snowmobiles and ATVs.



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