



***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

<https://www.des.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt341/files/documents/cert-salt-applicators.xls> 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 2020, 50 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

<https://www.des.nh.gov/land/roads/road-salt-reduction/green-snow-pro-certification>

### **For more information:**

For more information visit: [www.des.nh.gov/land/roads/road-salt-reduction](http://www.des.nh.gov/land/roads/road-salt-reduction)



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