

# VEHICLE OR PERSON IN AVALANCHE

Wear **RESCUE BEACON** in transmit mode unless directed otherwise.

**DO NOT proceed into HAZARD ZONE ALONE if AVALANCHE HAZARD persists**

## 1. HOLD WITNESSES

## 2. Record the Preliminary Accident Particulars:

Location of avalanche (Highway, Avalanche Area, Path Number)\_\_\_\_\_

Date and **Time** of the Avalanche\_\_\_\_\_

Avalanche Size\_\_\_\_\_

Any People or Vehicles buried?\_\_\_\_\_

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## 3. NOTIFY the Transportation Management Center (TMC) and relay the accident particulars.

Use M.O.T. Radio **\*0**, OR Phone 1-866-707-7862

## 4. MOVE PEOPLE AND TRAFFIC To a safe location

## 5. ASSESS AVALANCHE HAZARD before taking action and activating rescue plan. A Rescue Coordinator will call you.

## 6. USE RESCUE PLAN

## **IF YOU ARE CAUGHT IN AN AVALANCHE**

1. REMAIN in Vehicle
2. Shut off **ENGINE** and **HEADLIGHTS**
3. Leave **RADIO** and **FLASHERS ON**
4. Call **FOREMAN** or **RTMC Radio Room** with:
5. **Preliminary Accident Particulars:**  
  
Date and Time of Accident  
  
Location (Path Number, Nearest Landmark)  
  
Number of Vehicles and Persons in Accident
6. Ensure rescue beacon is in **TRANSMIT** mode
7. **DO NOT START** engine or smoke
8. Push sectional avalanche **probe** up to surface and  
**AWAIT RESCUE TEAM**

**WORKING IN AVALANCHE AREAS:** Always wear rescue beacon in transmit mode. Equip vehicle with sectional avalanche probe, shovel, blanket, flashlight, this instruction sheet, and wear or carry warm clothing. Know the safe terrain within your avalanche areas and the hazard forecast.