Tips for Successful Chaining

- Inspect your chains for defects at the beginning of each winter season and after each use.
- Practice chaining each truck you drive.
- Keep a flashlight and back-up batteries in your truck.
- Use DOT provided chain-up areas or pull as far off roadway as possible.
- Place 3-rail chains carefully by wrapping the chain around outer tire, then lifting over inner tire.
- Avoid damaging the tire by facing cross-chain-hook ends out.
- Snug excess chain out of the way using a bungee cord or similar device. Hanging chains can cause damage.
- Use your 5th-wheel release hook to grab the loose end of the chain on the back side of the tire.
- Wear your reflective clothing. Make sure others can see you!

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