Winter HGV Journey Checklist

Use current forecasts, official road information and operator procedures before and during adverse weather.

Journey decision

■	Forecast and warnings checked	
■	Route and high-risk sections reviewed	
■	Parking and alternatives confirmed	
■	Delivery or operator contact informed	

Vehicle readiness

■	Tyres and tread condition	
■	Lights and reflectors clean	
■	Wipers and screenwash	
■	Demisters and heating	
■	Battery and fluids	
■	Snow or ice removed safely	

Driver equipment

■	Warm clothing	
■	Food and water	
■	Torch	
■	Charged phone	
■	Emergency and operator contacts	
■	Required PPE	

During journey

■	Speed and distance adjusted	
■	High-wind exposure reassessed	
■	Floodwater avoided where uncertain	
■	Stops brought forward when conditions deteriorate	

Driver / person completing: _____ Signature: _____ Date/time: _____

Official reference: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/the-highway-code/driving-in-adverse-weather-conditions-226-to-237

Important: Completion of this document does not prove that a competent or effective check was carried out. Safety-critical defects must be reported and the vehicle withheld from use where required.