



# WINTER PLAN 2017 SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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Read the following instructions:

**STAY INFORMED** about the state of the road and weather conditions on site.

**VERIFY** whether an Alert has been issued, for the access road to Cerro Tololo and Cerro Pachón.

**ALERTS**, the only person authorized to issue alerts are the **Head of the NOAO-S Civil Works, Operations Department**, or his designee. Before driving up the mountain check the signs at the access gate (“Control Puerta”).

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Green Alert</b></p> <p>A bad weather front, that might affect the area, is approaching. Check whether it is expected to strengthen or dissipate.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Yellow Alert</b></p> <p>A storm is developing. Traffic is restricted to 4-wheel drive vehicles only. Outdoor activities are suspended.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Red Alert</b></p> <p>Severe weather condition, snow, heavy rain, little or no visibility, risk of landslides and road cuts. Use of snow chains is required.</p>
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**PROHIBITION** for circulation of all vehicles will only be issued by the Head of the Facilities Operations Department. When a **NO ENTRY** instruction is in force for the mountain facilities, “Control Puerta” will prevent the entry of all vehicles. The guards will receive instructions from the **Head of the NOAO-S Civil Works only**. Please, follow the instructions.

### CONTACT NUMBERS

Head of Facilities Operations	Nicole van der Bliiek	La Serena: 205	9 9139 1894
Head Civil Works	Fabrizio Bruno	LS 281 / Tololo 482	9 9825 7958
Mountain Assistants	Alex Jeraldo Juan José Paleo	Tololo: 440	

**EMERGENCY**, in case of an accident or other critical situation, communicate immediately with Operations. If possible, also communicate with your supervisor and Safety Officer.

Safety Officer NOAO-S	Mariela Silva	382 / 435	6464 6119
Safety Manager AURA	Mario González	372	7878 2511

### Public Emergency Phone Numbers

Ambulance: 131	Fire department: 132	Police: 133
<b>1404</b> ACHS Ambulance for AURA staff		

All AURA vehicle users and Site Managers **SHOULD VERIFY** the following, before starting a journey:

1. Which staff do I need on the mountain? Is this journey really necessary?
2. Is this a 4x4 wheel drive vehicle?
3. Are the snow chains in the vehicle?
4. Is there enough fuel in the tank?

**REMEMBER** when driving during a storm, snowfall or in situations with poor visibility:

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| 1. Reduce speed.                               | 4. In case the vehicle breaks down, stay inside.     |
| 2. Avoid abrupt maneuvers.                     | 5. Never abandon the vehicle, ask for help by radio. |
| 3. Keep a larger distance from other vehicles. | 6. Install snow chains before driving on the roads.  |

If you find that the road is not in good enough condition to continue, then, even if driving was authorized, evaluate the conditions and ask for help. **Do not take risks.**

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