

52 NTHSSA Improvements in 52 Weeks

For the next 52 weeks, the NTHSSA will be celebrating one improvement each week! These weekly reports are one way we're working to recognize some of the staff-led initiatives, that are making a real difference across the organization for both staff and clients. It's all part of our commitment to being responsive, showcase innovation, and demonstrate progress we're proud to be making together.

Week 42 of 52 (Week of April 13 , 2026): Running Board Tape, Sahtu

Change Driver: In the North, weather can highlight opportunities for improvement, as happened in the Sahtu this month. Staff in the region recently identified an opportunity when they noticed that vehicle running boards were extra slippery due to cold and ice buildup.

Link to System Vision: This supports 'Best Care' by demonstrating continuous quality improvement.

Improvement Initiative: This small and seemingly simple initiative has a big impact on ensuring the ongoing safety of staff across the region. Following the identification of the slippery running boards, the Operations team in the region proposed getting anti-slip tape to prevent slipping.

These are being applied to all vehicles that have running boards.

