

## **Inclement Weather**

In the case of a weather emergency, operators will be responsible for their shifts as long as BT is open. Management may require operators to spend the night at a nearby hotel, at BT's expense, or management may require operators to be picked up at their home if they live within Christiansburg or Blacksburg town limits. Please see a member of the Operations Supervisory Staff for any additional questions. Refusing to comply with this policy can result in disciplinary actions. All exceptions must be approved by the Operations Manager or designee.

Operator I's, Operator II's, Operator III's, Access II's, and Access III's are classified as an **essential position** during designated planned or unplanned events.

Listed below are a few suggestions/benefits that will be shared:

- Each operator need to bring with them a change of clothing for at least 2 days -
- BT will compensate all operators up to 1 shift on the day of severe weather that affects bus service (if service does not operate)
- BT will provide a \$15/00 per diem for (1) meal/dinner during the night of your stay
- If extra services-(room service, movies, etc) are ordered during your stay, the cost will be the responsibility of the operator
- Personal cars can be parked overnight at the Blacksburg Transit main office facility -
- Shuttle service will be provided to and from the hotel –
- All operators will only be compensated for all shift[s] driven not for overnight hotel stay

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