



PENNSYLVANIA



Weather Event Speed/Vehicle Restriction Plan

TERMINOLOGY



LEVEL

Weather “Levels” defined in PTC’s “Weather Event Management Playbook,” AKA Weather Plan. Weather Levels are communicated from the TOC and based on forecast and actual conditions during a weather event.

There are four Weather Levels, with Level 4 being the most severe.

TIER

Travel Restrictions and Vehicle Bans are defined as “Tiers” in the multi-agency “Weather Event Vehicle-Restriction Plan.” PennDOT, PEMA, PSP, and the PTC work together to determine the appropriate Tier for any given weather event.

There are five Tiers, with Tier 5 being the most severe.



RESTRICTION

Refers to travel restrictions: “Speed” and “Commercial Vehicles Right-Lane Only.”

BAN

Refers to vehicle bans, such as empties, doubles, RVs, etc.