Survey vehicle safety checks are done on a monthly basis. Vehicles are checked in detail using the “Monthly Vehicle and Equipment Safety Checklist”. During wet weather or potential wet weather, Survey vehicles should be checked daily prior to being driven.

Some of the items that should be checked are:

1. Windshield wipers; do they work? Are the wiper blades in good condition?
2. Tires; is the tread adequate? Is the air pressure OK?
3. Windows, are they clean? Will the rain muddy them up?
4. Mirrors, are they clean?
5. Defroster, does it work? Are there obstructions on the dashboard?
6. Headlights and taillights operational?
7. Horn operational
8. Amber warning lights operational?
9. Before proceeding onto the street, brake operation should be checked.

These simple and quick safety checks could prevent an accident.