

HURRICANE PROTECTION

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HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS FOR YOUR BUSINESS

Hurricane season has officially started and will come to an end on November 30. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration are working together to improve the way people prepare for, and respond to, severe weather. Be proactive to keep yourself, your families, and your employees safe in case of a hurricane.

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STOCKING SUPPLIES

There is much to consider with the threat of a hurricane looming. Complete these tasks to avoid panic when and if a severe storm strikes. Be sure you share the information with your employees:

- Create a clear plan to maintain operations and communication if a storm disruption causes building closure.
- Have a list of emergency phone numbers accessible.
- Prepare an emergency supply kit.
- Locate shelters in your area and map out different routes (If you're a pet owner, make sure they are pet friendly).

TRAINING

For business owners specifically, you can promote storm safety and educate your employees throughout the year. That way, if a hurricane does strike, workers are well versed in your company's safety protocols and procedures. Proper training procedures should include:

- Ensure that all workers know what to do in case of an emergency.
- Practice evacuation plans on a regular basis.
- Update your plans and procedures based on lessons learned from exercises.



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