



## ***Hurricane Preparedness***

### **Hurricane Safety Resources for Employees and your Company**

For many of us living in the United States, hurricane season is officially here. This is especially important for those living in the Southeast and even all the way up the East Coast. The Central part of the United States, areas such as Texas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana are also areas that can be impacted. In the Pacific, it is typically Hawaii, especially the Big Island, that can be impacted. Even if some states don't get the full force of a hurricane, the heavy rains and winds can still be dangerous.

OSHA has released some valuable information to help employers deal with hurricane safety. Provided below for your use are the links to the information that OSHA is providing. Please review this information and ask yourself if you feel that your company is as prepared as it should be.

Hurricane Preparedness Page: <https://www.osha.gov/dts/weather/hurricane/preparedness.html>

Hurricane EMatrix: <https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/etools/hurricane/index.html>

Also, if you have employees that may be impacted, here are some resources they may find useful.

Ready Website: <https://www.ready.gov/hurricanes>

FEMA Website: <https://www.fema.gov/news-release/2018/08/16/proper-emergency-kit-essential-hurricane-preparedness>

As always, please reach out to your Safety Specialist if you have questions or would like additional information. Please remember that it is important to have a plan in place and be ready for a disaster. You do not want to be caught off guard or trying to formulate a plan at the last minute.

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