

SEVERE WEATHER PREPAREDNESS

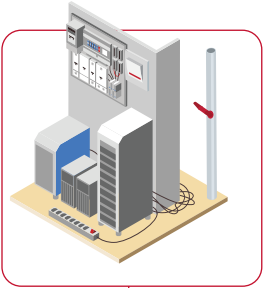
THE STORM SEASON IS APPROACHING – DON'T BE LATE



ESTABLISH A PREPAREDNESS TEAM



MINIMIZE FLYING DEBRIS



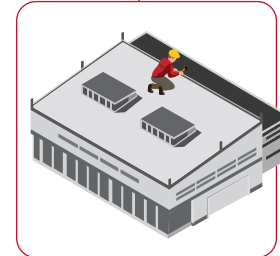
SHUT DOWN UTILITIES



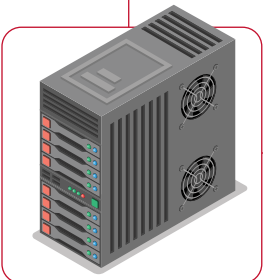
VERIFY DRAINAGE
SYSTEMS ARE
OPERATING



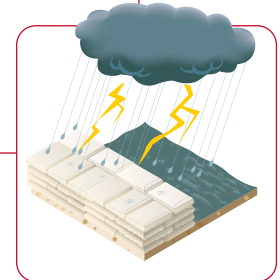
CLOSE ALL WINDOWS
AND DOORS



INSPECT ROOF
AND SECURE
ROOF MOUNTED
EQUIPMENT



BACK UP CRITICAL
DATA



SANDBAG FLOOD
SENSITIVE AREAS

SEVERE WEATHER CHECKLIST

BEFORE THE STORM SEASON

- ☐ Ensure emergency numbers are updated. The list should include contractors to restore important utilities
- ☐ Designate a person to monitor the weather
- ☐ Verify if the emergency kit is provisioned and accessible. The kit should include flashlights, batteries, sandbags, fans, radio, rain gear, water and food
- ☐ Inspect buildings, storage and ancillary equipment located outside to verify if they are secure, well anchored or should be relocated inside
- ☐ Ensure that all buildings' windows and doors are tight and secure
- ☐ Inspect the roof for loose equipment, flashing or perimeter coverings and properly secure
- ☐ Ensure roof drains, gutters and driveway drains are clear
- ☐ Install windstorm shutters if available
- ☐ Inspect the grounds including trees and shrubs and remove any dead or loose limbs that may become detached and damage structures
- ☐ Any work in progress should be removed from the grounds or roof
- ☐ Inspect critical or sensitive stock and elevate above the floor and away from windows
- ☐ For manufacturing operations, de-energize the plant and safely block off flammable liquid and gas lines as warranted
- ☐ If the manufacturing plant needs to operate during the storm, anticipate the worst-case scenario and evaluate the need for emergency power
- ☐ If there is an emergency generator present, ensure that adequate fuel is available
- ☐ Ensure that the fire protection equipment is active

POST-STORM CHECKLIST

- ☐ Inspect the grounds and outdoor drains
- ☐ Inspect the roof and drainage systems when safe to do so
- ☐ Inspect the utility systems for downed power lines or broken pipelines
- ☐ Inspect tanks for leaks
- ☐ Separate damaged from undamaged stock
- ☐ Verify that fire protection systems are still in service
- ☐ Ensure that the buildings' doors and windows are still secure

SEVERE WEATHER EMERGENCY RESOURCES

www.osha.gov/dts/weather/tornado/preparedness.html

www.osha.gov/dts/weather/hurricane/preparedness.html

www.ready.gov/tornadoes

www.ready.gov/hurricanes

www.cdc.gov/disasters/index.html

www.disastersafety.org

www.weather.gov



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