

Emergency Preparedness and Response / Worker Safety and Health Resources for Hurricane and Flood Cleanup and Recovery

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Hurricanes

- Emergency Preparedness and Response: Hurricanes (web page)
- Keeping Workers Safe during Disaster Cleanup and Recovery Fact Sheet (Publication 3698) | Spanish (Publication 3699)
- Disaster Cleanup and Recovery PPE Matrix (Publication 3898) | Spanish (Publication 3899)
- Hand Hygiene and Glove Use in Hurricane-Affected Areas (No Publication #)

Floods

- Emergency Preparedness and Response: Floods (web page)
- Filling, Moving and Placing Sandbags QuickCard™ (Publication 3361)
- Flood Clean-up Fact Sheet (No Publication #) | Spanish (No Publication #)
- Cleanup Hazards Fact Sheet (No Publication #)
- Fungi Hazards and Flood Clean-up Fact Sheet (No Publication #)

General Response and Recovery

- Emergency Preparedness and Response (web page)
- Search and Rescue Fact Sheet (Publication 3269)
- Trenching and Excavation Service Fact Sheet (Publication 3426)
- Top Four Construction Hazards QuickCard™ (Publication 3216) | Spanish (No Publication #)
- Occupational Safety and Health for Federal Workers Fact Sheet (No Publication #)
- General Decontamination QuickCard™ (Publication 3264) | Spanish (Publication 3264)
- General Decontamination Fact Sheet | Spanish

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

- PPE for Emergency Response and Recovery Workers (web page)
- Construction PPE QuickCard™ (Publication 3289) | Spanish (No Publication #)
- Disaster Cleanup and Recovery PPE Matrix (Publication 3898) | Spanish (Publication 3899)
- Protect Yourself Respirators QuickCard™ (Publication 3280) | Spanish (Publication 3280)
- Hand Hygiene and Glove Use in Hurricane-Affected Areas (No Publication #)

Heat

- Heat Safety Campaign (web page)
- Heat Stress QuickCard™ (Publication 3154) | Spanish (Publication 3417) | Vietnamese (Publication 3389)
- Heat Outreach Wallet Card (Publication 3556) | Spanish (Publication 3565) | Portuguese (Publication 3663)
- Heat Hazards: Working Outdoors in Warm Climates Fact Sheet (No Publication #)
- Heat Illness: Protecting Workers from the Effects of Heat Fact Sheet (Publication 3743)
- Heat Safety Illustrated, Low-Literacy Fact Sheet (Construction/Agriculture) (Publication 3422) | Spanish (Publication 3423)

- Heat Illness Prevention Training Guide; a Lesson Plan for Employers (Publication 3437) | Spanish (Publication 3451)
- Heat Illness: OSHA/NIOSH Heat Illness Info Sheet: Protecting Workers from Heat Illness (Publication 3438)
- Heat Illness: Health Effects of Heat Worksite, Training Poster (Publication 3431) | Spanish (Publication 3432)
- Heat Illness: Protecting Yourself in the Sun (Publication 3166) | Spanish (Publication 3168)
- Heat Illness: Stopping for Water Keeps You Going, Community Poster (Publication 3435) | Spanish (Publication 3436)

Falls

- Roof Tarping (Blue Roof) Safety Fact Sheet (Publication 3926)
- Disaster Response: Protecting Workers from Slips, Trips and Falls QuickCard™ (Publication 3907)
- Fall Prevention: "Safety Pays. Falls Cost." Sticker (Publication 0078) | Spanish (Publication 0068)
- Fall Protection: Reducing Falls During Residential Construction: Installing Standing Seam Metal Roofs Fact Sheet (Publication 3502) | Spanish (3578)
- Fall Protection: Reducing Falls During Residential Construction: Re-Roofing Fact Sheet (Publication 3503) | Spanish (Publication 3579)
- Fall Protection: Reducing Falls during Residential Construction: Erecting Exterior and Interior Walls Fact Sheet (Publication 3554) | Spanish (Publication 3581)
- Fall Protection: Reducing Falls during Residential Construction: Floor Joist Installation and Decking Fact Sheet (Publication 3555) | Spanish (Publication 3582)
- Fall Protection: Reducing Falls During Residential Construction: Installing Roof Trusses Fact Sheet (Publication 3477) | Spanish (Publication 3574)
- Fall Protection: Reducing Falls During Residential Construction: Installing Tile Roofs Fact Sheet (Publication 3478) | Spanish (Publication 3575)
- Fall Protection: Reducing Falls During Residential Construction: Roof Repair Fact Sheet (Publication 3479) | Spanish (Publication 3576)
- Fall Protection: Reducing Falls During Residential Construction: Roof Sheathing Fact Sheet (Publication 3501) | Spanish (Publication 3577)
- Fall Protection: Reducing Falls During Residential Construction: Working in Attics Fact Sheet (Publication 3553) | Spanish (Publication 3580)
- OSHA's Final Rule to Update, Align, and Provide Greater Flexibility in its General Industry Walking-Working Surfaces and Fall Protection Standards Fact Sheet (Publication 3903)

Ladder Safety

- Portable Ladder Safety QuickCard™ (Publication 3246) | Spanish (Publication 3247)
- Ladder Safety: Reducing Falls in Construction: Safe Use of Extension Ladders Fact Sheet (Publication 3660)
- Ladder Safety: Reducing Falls in Construction: Safe Use of Job-made Wooden Ladders Fact Sheet (Publication 3661)
- Ladder Safety: Reducing Falls in Construction: Safe Use of Stepladders Fact Sheet (Publication 3662)

Electrical

- Electrical Safety QuickCard™ (Publication 3294)
- Electric Power: Electrical Protective Equipment Requirements Fact Sheet (Publication 3875)
- Electrical Hazards: Controlling Electrical Hazards Fact Sheet (Publication 3075)
- Electrical Hazards: Downed Electrical Wires Fact Sheet (No Publication #)
- Electrical Safety Hazards of Overloading Cable Trays Fact Sheet (No Publication #)
- Working Safely with Electricity Fact Sheet (Publication 3942)

Generators

- Portable Generator Safety QuickCard™ (No Publication #)
- Generator Safety: Grounding Requirements for Portable Generators Fact Sheet (No Publication #)
- Generator Safety: Using Portable Generators Safely Fact Sheet (No Publication #)

Tree trimming, chain saws, and wood chippers

- Tree Care Work Hazards - Hazard Bulletin (EPUB | MOBI) (Publication 3731) | Spanish (EPUB | MOBI) (Publication 3740)
- Tree Care Work: Electricity and Tree Care Work Pamphlet (Publication 3861) | Spanish (Publication 3861)
- Tree Care Work: Know the Hazards Pamphlet (Publication 3572)
- Tree Trimming Fact Sheet (No Publication #)
- Chain Saws: Working Safely with Chain Saws Fact Sheet (No Publication #) | Spanish (No Publication #)
- Chain Saws Safety QuickCard™ (Publication 3269) | Spanish (No Publication #)
- Chipper Machine Safety QuickCard™ (Publication 3279 | English/Portuguese (Publication 3595)

Demolition and debris removal

- Demolition Safety QuickCard™ (Publication 3290) | English/Portuguese (Publication 3597)
- Protecting Yourself While Removing Post-Disaster Debris from your Home or Business (Fact Sheet) | Vietnamese (PowerPoint Training)

Rodents, snakes, insects and other animal hazards

- Rescue of Animals (Dogs) QuickCard™ (Publication 3321)
- Rodent, Snakes & Insects QuickCard™ (No Publication #) | Spanish (No Publication #)
- OSHA/NIOSH Guidance: Protecting Workers from Occupational Exposure to Zika Virus (web page)

- Zika Virus Protection for Outdoor Workers QuickCard™ (Publication 3380) | Spanish (Publication 3381)
- West Nile Virus Fact Sheet (No Publication #) | Spanish (No Publication #)

Mold

- Mold Safety and Health Topics (web page)
- Mold QuickCard™ (Publication 3691) | Spanish (Publication 3692)
- Mold: Worker and Employer Guide to Hazards and Recommended Controls (EPA/HUD/NIH/OSHA) | Spanish
- Mold Fact Sheet
- Mold Hazards during Disaster Cleanup (Publication 3713) | Spanish (Publication 3901)
- Mold: Preventing Mold-Related Problems in the Indoor Workplace (Publication 3304)
- A Brief Guide to Mold in the Workplace (SHIB 03-10-10)
- Fungi Hazards Fact Sheet (No Publication #) | Spanish

Other pollutants/contaminants (including contaminated flood water)

Asbestos

- Asbestos Safety and Health Topics (web page)
- Asbestos: Protecting Workers from Asbestos Hazards Fact Sheet (No Publication #)
- Asbestos: Protecting Workers from the Hazards of Asbestos-Containing Flooring Material Maintenance Fact Sheet (Publication 3693)
- Asbestos Fact Sheet (Publication 3507) | Spanish (Publication 3737)
- Asbestos: Worker and Employer Guide to Hazards and Recommended Controls (EPA/HUD/NIH/OSHA) | Spanish

Silica

- Crystalline Silica Safety and Health Topics (web page)
- OSHA's Crystalline Silica Rule: Construction Fact Sheet (Publication 3681)
- Silica: Small Entity Compliance Guide for the Respirable Crystalline Silica Standard in Construction Fact Sheet (Publication 3902)
- Silica: Controlling Exposures in Construction While Doing Tuckpointing/Mortar Removal Fact Sheet (Publication 3632)
- Silica: Controlling Exposures in Construction While Operating Hand-Operated Grinders Fact Sheet (Publication 3628)
- Silica: Controlling Exposures in Construction While Operating Handheld Masonry Saws Fact Sheet (Publication 3627)
- Silica: Controlling Exposures in Construction While Operating Jackhammers Fact Sheet (Publication 3629)
- Silica: Controlling Exposures in Construction While Operating Rotary Hammers Fact Sheet (Publication 3630)
- Silica: Controlling Exposures in Construction While Operating Stationary Masonry Saws Fact Sheet (Publication 3631)
- Silica: Controlling Exposures in Construction While Operating Vehicle-Mounted Drilling Rigs Fact Sheet (Publication 3633)

Lead

- Lead Safety and Health Topics (web page)
- Lead in Construction QuickCard™ (No Publication #) | Spanish (No Publication #)
- Lead in Construction Publication Booklet (Publication 3142)
- Protecting Workers from Lead Hazards Fact Sheet (No Publication #)
- Lead: Worker and Employer Guide to Hazards and Recommended Controls (EPA/HUD/NIH/OSHA) | Spanish

Radon

- Radon: Worker and Employer Guide to Hazards and Recommended Controls (EPA/HUD/NIH/OSHA) | Spanish

OSHA Alliance Program Participant Products

- National Telecommunications Safety Panel Shoveling Fact Sheet
- Alliance Sprains and Strains Prevention Toolbox Safety Talk
- Alliance Strains, Sprains and Material Handling Safety Tips for Employers
- National Association of Homebuilders Safety Card: Trenching Hazards in Home Building
- National Association of Homebuilders Safety Card: Power Nailer Hazards in Home Building
- National Association of Homebuilders Safety Card: Roofing Operations
- Alliance Toolbox Talk: Power Tools; Safety Measures to Ensure Proper Use and Avoid Serious Injuries
- Alliance Toolbox Talk: Portable Generator Safety
- Alliance: Safety Tips Sheet No. 3: Safe Lifting Practices | Spanish
- Alliance Toolbox Talks: Ladder Safety - Choosing the Right Ladder | Spanish
- Inspect Ladders Carefully
- Do's and Don'ts of Using a Ladder
- Set Up and Use of a Ladder
- Extension Ladder Safety
- Using a Stepladder Safely

- Altec Chipper Safety Pamphlet

Psychological Resilience During an Emergency Response

- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Disaster Distress Helpline (web page) Phone: 1-800-985-5990 Text message: text "TalkWithUs" to 66746
- Tips for Supervisors of Disaster Responders: Helping Staff Manage Stress When Returning to Work (SAMHSA)
- A Guide to Managing Stress in Crisis Response Professions (SAMHSA)
- Disaster Responders-SAMHSA Disaster Behavioral Health Information Series Installment (web page)
- Psychological First Aid for First Responders (SAMHSA)
- Tips for Disaster Responders: Understanding Compassion Fatigue (SAMHSA)
- A Post-Deployment Guide for Supervisors of Deployed Personnel (SAMHSA)
- Introduction to Disaster Behavioral Health Webinar (SAMHSA)
- Health, Safety, and Resilience for Disaster Responders (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC)
- Surviving Field Stress for First Responders (CDC) (web page)
- Traumatic Incident Stress: Information for Response Workers (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
- Psychological First Aid Manual (U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs)
- SAMHSA's Efforts for Disaster Preparedness, Response, and Recovery (web page)
- U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs' Disaster Mental Health Treatment (web page)
- Coping with a Disaster or Traumatic Event (CDC) (web page)

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