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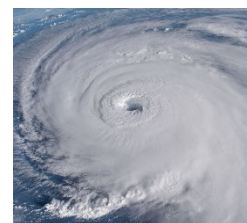
Hurricane Season – Onshore & Home Preparedness

As hurricane season begins, preparation is critical both at work and at home. Hurricanes bring high winds, flooding, and flying debris that can cause serious injury, property damage, and prolonged disruptions. Early planning and proactive actions help protect people, reduce exposure, and support faster recovery.

Identified Risk

Failure to prepare can result in:

- Struck-by hazards from flying debris
- Structural damage to buildings and equipment
- Flooding and loss of utilities (power, water, communications)
- Increased exposure during evacuation and recovery efforts
- Delayed return to normal operations



Required Actions – Onshore / Workplace

1. **Secure the Worksite:** Remove or secure loose tools, materials, and equipment. Store items indoors or tie down anything that could become airborne. Ensure scaffolding, temporary structures, and materials are stabilized or dismantled if required.
2. **Establish Emergency & Evacuation Plans:** Know evacuation routes and shelter locations, confirm communication plans and emergency contacts. Follow all instructions from site leadership and local authorities. Workplaces should have a defined emergency plan that includes evacuation procedures, roles, and accountability for personnel.
3. **Protect Equipment and Critical Systems:** Safeguard sensitive equipment and materials, back up critical data and documents. Shut down and secure systems as required prior to storm impact.
4. **Stay Informed:** Monitor weather updates and alerts. Understand the difference between a hurricane watch and warning and be prepared to act quickly when conditions change.

Required Actions – Home & Personal Safety

1. **Make a Plan:** Identify evacuation routes and meeting locations. Establish a communication plan with family and friends. Know local shelters and emergency contacts.
2. **Build an Emergency Supply Kit:** Water (several days' supply), non-perishable food, flashlights, batteries, and first aid supplies, medications and personal items.
3. **Secure Your Home:** Bring in outdoor furniture, tools and loose items. Trim trees and remove debris. Protect windows and doors if necessary. Store important documents in waterproof containers.
4. **Prepare for Power Outages:** Charge devices and backup batteries. Have backup lighting and communication devices. Use generators safely (outdoors only, and away from structures).

Key Message: Whether at work or at home preparation is prevention. Taking action now reduces risk, protects our people, and supports faster recovery when storms impact our operations and communities.

Proper use of the **GIS LIFE Processes** can help to create a **FAIL-SAFE** Work Environment



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