

Worker Safety and Health Resources for Hurricane and Flood Cleanup and Recovery

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**Denotes non-OSHA produced product.*

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](#) (Publication 3471) | [Spanish](#) (No Publication #)
- [Keeping Workers Safe during Flood Cleanup OSHA Alert](#) (Publication 3972)
- [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 0086)
- [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 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*](#)
- [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*](#)
- [Association of Equipment Manufacturers: "See and Be Seen" Best Practices Bulletin*](#)
- [CPWR- Center for Construction Research and Training: Protect Yourself Against Heat Exposure* | Spanish](#)

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 Tips for Supervisors of Disaster Responders*](#)
- [A Guide to Managing Stress in Crisis Response Professions 2 \(SAMHSA\)*](#)

- [Disaster Responders-SAMHSA Disaster Behavioral Health Information Series Installment \(web page\)*](#)
- [Psychological First Aid for First Responders Tips for Emergency and Disaster Response Workers \(SAMHSA\)*](#)
- [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 \(web page\)*](#)
- [Coping with a Disaster or Traumatic Event \(CDC\) \(web page\)*](#)
- [SAMHSA's Disaster Kit](#)