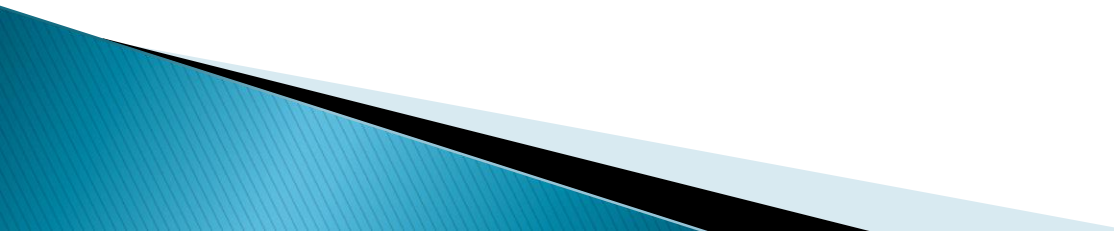


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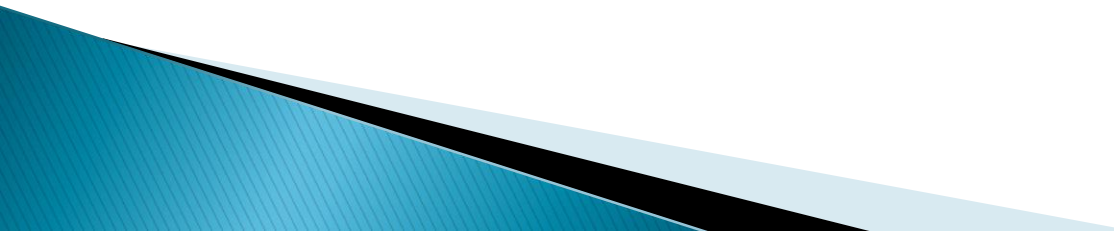
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Hurricane Preparation Tips for Construction Sites

- ▶ Just as you prepare your home and family for an impending hurricane, it's important to prepare construction job sites.
 - ▶ Planning ahead now can make a big difference in how well your construction site fares during the storm.
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Hurricane Preparation Tips for Construction Sites

- ▶ Local emergency operations officials and the National Weather Service will provide hurricane landfall probabilities.
 - ▶ Approximately 60 to 48 hours before the hurricane is expected to make landfall, consider canceling the delivery of building materials to your job site except any materials needed to secure the building site from storm damage.
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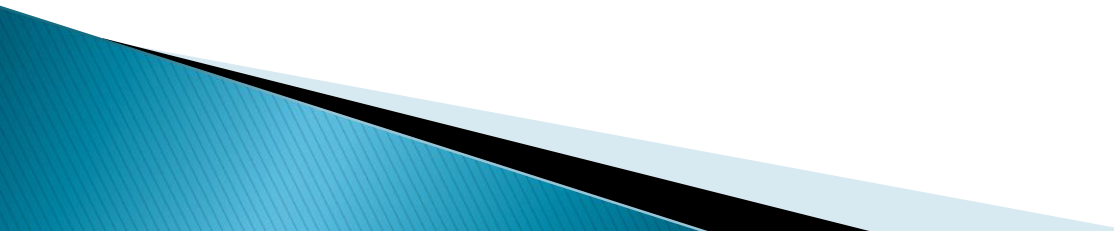
- ▶ While contractors generally don't want to stop or delay construction activities, the 48 to 24 hour window before landfall is the suggested time to stop all construction activity.

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Contractors are encouraged to activate their hurricane job site plan during this window of time.

- ▶ Helpful hints for site protection include:
 - Secure all job sites.
 - Clean up all construction debris.
 - Tie or band together all loose plywood and lumber.
 - Secure other loose building materials/supplies.
 - Remove permit board and all job site signage.
 - Locate and turn off electricity, water and gas.

Hurricane Preparation Tips for Construction Sites

- ▶ After the site is secure, advise subcontractors to leave and not return until the hurricane threat has passed.
 - ▶ Make sure to have contact numbers for all subcontractors stored in a secure and dry place, and that they know who will contact them after the hurricane passes.
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Hurricane Preparation Tips for Construction Sites

- ▶ During the last 24 hours before the hurricane makes landfall, go home and take care of your family and personal property.
 - ▶ To obtain information about re-opening of the site and return to work, monitor local TV/radio stations or call the SSC Emergency Operations Center at 228-688-3777
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