

Is your construction site prepared for a disaster?



There were 26 named storms in the Atlantic Basin in the record 2020 season. Nine became hurricanes. Three of those became major (category 3 or stronger) storms. A typical year has 12 named storms, six hurricanes, and three major hurricanes.¹

Natural and man-made disasters can strike anyone, anytime, anywhere. Because clear thinking is difficult when a crisis is occurring, creating emergency action plans in advance is the best way to ensure that the proper steps are taken when the “what if?” becomes “it’s happening!”

Your schedule is at risk

An emergency on a construction jobsite can come in many forms and threatens employees, subcontractors, nearby businesses, or even the general public. The emergency can disrupt or shut down construction activities and/or damage existing property, as well as cause schedule delays.

Emergencies can be natural or man-made and include the following:

- Weather events like floods, wildfires, hurricanes, tornadoes, winter storms, earthquakes, etc.
- Fires and explosions
- Chemical spills, toxic gas releases, and radiological accidents

¹ <https://www.iii.org/fact-statistic/facts-statistics-hurricanes>

