

# Construction site heavy wind, rain and hail checklist

Your average storm systems, unlike hurricanes and tropical storms, do not always come with ample warning allowing you to prepare your jobsite for the severe weather. Storms producing conditions such as high winds, heavy rains, hail or a combination of these conditions can occur with very little to even no warning. The following checklist is designed for quick implementation before severe weather hits your jobsite. The checklist should be customized based on the jobsite.



**This checklist is not designed to ensure the safety of employees during severe weather. Employee safety should come before all else. See your company's [Emergency Action Plan \(EAP\)](#) for information on employee safety during an Emergency.**

**Yes   No   N/A**

Have equipment and materials been removed from flood plains?

Are severe weather materials readily available? Examples: Temporary coverings, tarps, straps, etc.

Are items that are subject to water damage stored off the floor/ground in a way that eliminates or reduces their exposure to water damage?

- If yes, what and where? \_\_\_\_\_

Are loose items, subject to damage by heavy winds and/or hail, stored or secured to eliminate or reduce their exposure to loss from high winds?

- If yes, what and how? \_\_\_\_\_

Are items that could be removed or damaged by high winds braced?

- If yes, what? \_\_\_\_\_

Are openings covered with permanent or temporary means (window opening, door openings, etc.)?

- If yes, what and how? \_\_\_\_\_

Yes No N/A

Is emergency power equipment on site?

Is gas-powered equipment (e.g. pumps and generators) fueled?

Have hazardous materials been secured and stored correctly on the jobsite?

Are openings covered with permanent or temporary means (window opening, door openings, etc.)?

Have cranes been stored in accordance with the manufacturer’s guidelines for protection against high winds?

Drains open and clear of debris?

Hail screens or guards on outdoor HVAC equipment?

Water mitigation equipment on site?

**Other Jobsite-Specific Items:**

Yes No N/A

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