

RE-ENTRY FOLLOWING HURRICANE FLORENCE

Re-entry to Georgetown County following Hurricane Florence will be determined by local officials. But as you are preparing to implement your hurricane preparedness and evacuation plans, be sure that you have the necessary documents to allow re-entry, should the documents be required. Key personnel for your business should be given a letter on company letterhead stating that they are essential personnel and need to be granted re-entry. The letter should be signed by the company's senior official. Be sure to have photo ID as well.

The State Emergency Management Division: South Carolina State Bill 5299 authorizes businesses to register for post-disaster reentry certification. A business must be in good standing with the office of the South Carolina Secretary of State to be certified. The program is free and is administered by the South Carolina Emergency Management Division and South Carolina Department of Commerce. Possessing Business Reentry Certification does not prohibit local officials from denying access to an area based on life, health, or safety considerations. County and municipal governance may have separate reentry procedures. Local ordinances or policies are not usurped by the State Business Reentry Certificate. Please check with the local emergency management official in the parental county where your business resides.

<https://applications.sc.gov/BusinessReentry>