



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & SAFETY

Focused on customized training to meet your needs, and technical assistance to ensure compliance is not only met but often times exceeded.

SEVERE WEATHER PREPAREDNESS: BE READY!

In workplaces across Alabama, severe weather is a seasonal reality. OSHA requires employers to maintain an Emergency Action Plan (EAP) under regulation 29 CFR 1910.38 to help evaluate hurricane and tornado risks and clearly communicate emergency procedures to employees. OSHA, FEMA, and the National Weather Service also encourage a standardized approach to preparedness so organizations can respond quickly and effectively during severe weather.

1. Hazard Assessment: Know Your Local Risk: Employers should evaluate weather hazards specific to their location, including flooding, storm surge, high winds, and flying debris. In Alabama, hurricane season runs from June 1 through November 30, while tornado activity typically peaks in the spring and again in late fall.

2. Emergency Action Plans (EAP): The Foundation of Preparedness: A strong EAP outlines evacuation routes, shelter locations, assembly points, equipment shutdown procedures, and methods for accounting for personnel. Plans should be accessible to employees, posted in common areas, and reviewed before storm season.

3. Employee Training: Practice Makes Preparedness Effective: Employees should be trained on weather watches and warnings, shelter locations, evacuation procedures, potential hazards, and any required personal protective equipment needed during emergencies or post-storm cleanup.

By maintaining a written EAP, employers strengthen workplace safety, improve communication, and help employees respond confidently during severe weather.

ATN's EHS team can assist organizations with Hurricane and Tornado Preparedness Programs and other emergency planning efforts to help ensure employees understand severe weather hazards and response procedures.

WHY CHOOSE ATN

High Return on Investment

- \$253.31 Client Reported

Client Satisfaction

- Focus on Client Success

Trusted Local Partner

- Communities in Alabama

Staff Experience

- 1,200+ Combined Years in MFG

Deep Resource Pool

- Colleges, Universities, MEP's

Customized Service

- To Fit the Needs of Clients

On-Site Delivery

- In-plant; Local Venue; Portable

Flexible Scheduling

- Based on Clients Needs

Accountability

- ISO 9001 Certified, Client Surveys