



Toolbox TALK

SEVERE WEATHER

There are many reasons to seek emergency storm shelter, such as a tornado, hurricane, earthquake, or lightning. During most storms, the greatest danger stems from flying debris and falling objects. Objects become caught in high storm winds, creating fast-moving weapons that can injure and kill people. The best shelter depends on many factors; use the basic guidelines and information below to find your best option.

When selecting your shelter area:

- Get as low as possible - completely underground is best.
- Put as many barriers between you and the outside as possible.

If you are already indoors, look for signs designating a severe weather shelter area. If no shelter areas are available, seek out a place that is:

- As close to the ground as possible.
- As far inside the building as possible.
- Away from doors, windows, and outside walls.
- As small a room as possible.

If you are outdoors, seek protection in a basement, shelter, or sturdy building. If you are unable to walk or drive to a shelter safely:

- Stay in a car with your seat belt on. Put your head down below the windows, covering with your hands and a blanket if possible.
- Lie in the nearest ditch or depression, and use your hands to cover your head and neck.



Date:

ATTENDANCE RECORD

SUPERVISOR:

CREW MEMBERS PRESENT:

COMMENTS/FEEDBACK:
