



# RESOURCES



## After the Storm: Lessons Learned on Worker Health & Safety during Storm Disaster Cleanup

### Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)



[OSHA Hurricane Preparedness, Response, and Recovery \(webpage\)](#)

Comprehensive hurricane information including links to preparedness and response/recovery pages.



[OSHA Flood Preparedness, Response, and Recovery \(webpage\)](#).

Comprehensive flood information including links to preparedness and response/recovery pages.



Keeping Workers Safe during Hurricane Cleanup and Recovery Fact Sheet in [English](#) and [Spanish](#). This resource addresses potential hazards and protective measures that apply to cleanup workers.



Disaster Cleanup and Recovery PPE Matrix in [English](#) and [Spanish](#). This resource details which PPE should be utilized depending on the type of activity taking place.



Mold Hazards during Disaster Cleanup in [English](#) and [Spanish](#). This resource addresses mold as a health hazard, including recommended PPE and other protective measures for workers.

### National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)



Safety Awareness for Responders to Hurricanes: Protecting Yourself While Helping Others in [English](#) and [Spanish](#). This comprehensive guide to protective measures for cleanup workers covers a wide variety of potential hazards.



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#### National Council for Occupational Safety and Health (NCOSH)



How You Can Help: #SafeCleanUp from Hurricane Harvey ([Webpage](#)). This site includes various helpful links including information on health hazards, mold remediation, respirator use, and related policy information.

#### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)



Medical Management and Patient Advisement After a Disaster ([Webpage](#)): This page highlights important tools for clinicians as well as diagnoses to consider when caring for disaster-affected patients.



Clean Up Safely After a Disaster [Factsheet](#). Offers tips about potential hazards and protective strategies during disaster cleanup.

#### American Public Health Association (APHA)



Keeping Food and Water Safe in an Emergency Situation ([Webpage](#)). Information on keeping food and water safe for consumption and best hygiene practices in the face of disasters.

#### U.S. Department of Labor (DOL)



[Blog](#) post highlighting common hazards during hurricane cleanup as well as links to additional readings.



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#### Barry Commoner Center for Health and the Environment



Post Disaster [Toolkit](#) for Training Clean-up and Reconstruction Laborers. This resource offers training for community based organizations and workers in the aftermath of natural disasters. It includes educational materials as well as trainer guides and tools.

#### Clinician Resources for Occupational Injuries and Illnesses:



MCN's Environmental and Occupational Health Screening Questions - Three concise and effective environmental/occupational health [screening questions](#) for the primary care provider. English/Spanish



MassCOSH: Addressing Work-related Injuries and Illnesses: A [Guide](#) for Primary Care Providers in Massachusetts - Offers basic screening questions, common occupations and ailments associated with them, as well as recommended treatment. Also includes sample letters from clinicians to employers for restricted work.