



WEDNESDAY, 5/7/2025 TOOLBOX TALK:

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

The Central Pacific Hurricane season runs from mid-May to November 30, with the peak season from July to September. Preparing early can protect workers, equipment, and the jobsite.

BEFORE THE STORM:

120+ hours out (Hurricane Watch)	Begin securing the site and clearing debris.
72-120 hours out (Hurricane Warning)	Remove loose materials like lumber or rubbish that could become projectiles.
48-72 hours out	Stop routine work activities that interfere with securing operations. Reinforce or remove formwork and scaffolding.
24-48 hours out	Finalize securing equipment and materials.
12-24 hours out	Ensure everything is secure and evacuate the site.

IMPORTANT SAFETY STEPS:

- If you live in a flood zone, follow evacuation orders.
- Back up data, including photos and documents. Unplug electronics and cover them to prevent water damage.
- Assemble a post-storm recovery team to assess site security and make repairs safely.

ACTION STEPS

- Secure materials and equipment 24-48 hours before the storm
- Back up critical data and protect electronics
- Follow evacuation orders and site procedures
- Assemble recovery teams to assess and restore site after the storm

Proper preparation is key to minimizing storm damage and ensuring safety during and after a hurricane.