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Tornado Safety

Witnessing the horrific loss of life and property damage from the violent weather that recently swept through our area/region brings us to this month's focus, **Tornado Safety**.

Prevention and practice before the storm: Your facility should have a **Tornado Safety Plan** in place with easy-to-read signs posted to direct everyone to a safe, close by shelter area and a pre-determined place to meet after a disaster.

Practice your tornado drills regularly to ensure efficiency and employee familiarity with the plan.

Stay informed: When a tornado watch is issued, **think about the drill** and check to make sure any **safety supplies** that might be needed are handy. **Turn on local TV, radio or NOAA Weather Radio** and stay alert for warnings, especially if you and your employees are unable to hear the city/town Tornado sirens, if available.



There is no better time to have a meeting on Tornado Safety!
Contact our office for a **Toolbox Meeting Sheet on Tornado Safety** or any other topic.

For documentation, training assistance, or training tools, please do not hesitate to contact our office as we would be more than happy to assist you with your needs and provide guidance, anytime.

REMEMBER OUR REFERRAL PROGRAM

Receive discounts for simply giving others the opportunity you've had with Safety Solutions, to provide a safer and more compliant workplace for employees. *What a deal!* For each of your referrals that **contracts** with us for an OSHA compliance package within 90 days of the date you refer them, get a one-time **15% discount** on any additional services you might like to obtain from us or take receive the discount on your next contract renewal! There's no limit to the discounts you can receive! Call us for more information on the Referral Program.

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OSHA's 'QuickTips' from QuickTakes



Between Feb. 1 and April 30 of each year, most employers must post a summary (OSHA 300A) of the total number of job-related injuries and illnesses that occurred the previous year. This is an excellent time for employers to review their 300 logs and determine where injuries and illnesses are occurring and determine a strategy to reduce, and hopefully eliminate, these safety and health hazards. Recordkeeping is a critical part of an employer's safety and health efforts for several reasons:

- Keeping track of work-related injuries and illnesses can help you prevent them in the future.
- Using injury and illness data helps identify problem areas. The more you know, the better you can identify and correct hazardous workplace conditions.
- You can better administer company safety and health programs with accurate records. As employee awareness about injuries, illnesses, and hazards in the workplace improves, employees are more likely to follow safe work practices and report workplace hazards. OSHA's [Recordkeeping Web page](#) serves as a **resource** for more information on the benefits of effective recordkeeping under the revised [recordkeeping rule](#).