

# PREPARE

## for Workplace Emergencies

### WHY?

**The best time to prepare for an emergency is before it happens.**

Proper planning is necessary to respond quickly and effectively. This can result in fewer and less severe worker injuries and less damage to workplaces.

### WHO?

**Safety planning is everyone's responsibility.**

Every workplace can be affected by an emergency.

### WHAT?

#### Natural Disasters

- Floods
- Hurricanes
- Tornadoes
- Fires
- Earthquakes
- Snow or ice storms

#### Outages

Electricity, water, or other essential services

#### Chemical Emergencies

- Toxic gas releases
- Chemical spills
- Radiological accidents

#### Social/Civil Emergencies

- Public health emergencies & pandemics
- Civil disturbances
- Terrorism or war
- Workplace violence

### HOW?

**Sign up for emergency alert notifications and make a plan.**

Emergency Action Plans can include...

- Emergency reporting procedures
- Evacuation procedures and maps
- Communication procedures
- First-aid, AED, and other important materials locations
- Emergency training policies or requirements
- Staff contacts and emergency responsibilities
- Local emergency services information

# PREPAREDNESS IS YOUR SUPERPOWER



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