

HEALTH, SAFETY & ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM

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EXTREME WEATHER PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

There may be times throughout the year where extreme weather makes it unsafe to continue work on J-AAR jobsites. These extreme weather events could include:

- Tornado
- High winds
- Lightning storm
- Snow/ice event
- Flooding

If there is an alert issued by forecast Canada and you have yet to leave your home for work, please contact your supervisor. Work hours may be varied for the day or cancelled all together. There is no need to put yourself at risk. The decision to implement an extreme weather plan is that of J-AAR supervision. It is based on:

- Type of forecasted event
- Probability of forecast
- Probability of being able to continue operations during the event
- Hazards created by the event (road hazards, electrical hazards, debris hazards, etc.)

Factors to consider at the end of the day previous/before a high wind event

- Material must not be stored in a way which endangers another worker/the public
- All construction material and debris must be safely stored and secured
- Electrical equipment should be deenergized if possible. If not, it should be reasonably protected
- Fast fencing should be secured to ensure it does not topple
- Any crane lifts should be postponed. The crane operator will dictate when the crane shuts down/begins work