

Preparing for Hurricanes*

Skill Level

Basic

Course Description

Studies of hurricanes prove conclusively that severe damage can be prevented, or at least minimized, with an organized emergency response plan that outlines precautions to take before, during and after a storm. Preparing for Hurricanes is a free interactive tutorial available exclusively to FM Global clients that provides advice on how to reduce the potentially devastating effects of a hurricane. The course takes less than one hour to complete.

*Although the course focuses on hurricanes, many of the precautions outlined pertain to all severe windstorms.

Target Audience

- Plant managers and personnel responsible for protecting facilities against hurricanes

Upon completion of this course, you should be able to understand:

- Key hurricane characteristics
- Critical procedures to take before, during and after a hurricane to protect your facility
- Resources that can be used to prepare for an impending storm
- How wind forces act on a building and cause damage to the roof
- The four most frequent reasons why a building's envelope is torn open
- Critical elements of a pre-hurricane plan and when to implement that emergency response plan
- The role of an emergency response team and when to put that team into action

