

Disaster Assistance Employees (DAE) Program

Shuttering Program Training



Personal Disaster Plan

❑ Employees need to take care of themselves and their families before being able to respond to community needs.

❑ This includes:

- Preparing for different types of disasters
- Discussing where to go and what to bring if advised to evacuate
- Establishing two meeting places outside home in case of a sudden emergency at a local church, school or other pre-established location

Personal Plan Cont'd

- Choose an out-of-state friend as a "check-in contact" for everyone to call
- Write down important contact numbers on a family emergency contact card and to give a copy to each family member
- Have a plan for pets
- Practice and maintain their plan

You can find more info at:
ReadySouthFlorida.org



BlueBook

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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

Bluebook - Your e-Directory for County Employees!

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user: dwighte

Personal Info

User Name **DWIGHTE**

First Name MI Last Name

Address

City/State

Zip Code

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Home Email

Home Fax

Education

Work Info

Work Location

Occupation Title

Cubicle/Suite Floor #

Office Phone/Ext.

Badge Number

Dept/Div/Loc

Work Cell

Pager

Fax

Email Essential EOC Essential

Residential Shuttering Program

- ❑ Facilitated by CAHSD
- ❑ Head of household – 65 years or older
- ❑ Total household income cannot exceed \$21,000
- ❑ Single family detached home
- ❑ Home outside evacuation zones



DAE Shutter Program

- Activated pre and post storm
- Blast email/call down
 - Recorded Message
- Released prior to other County Employees, upon supervisor's approval
- Assigned "Teams" with specific residences
 - 69 requesting assistance in 2010

Potential this season



Clients

□ Typically:

- Elderly
- Handicapped
- Alone
- No one to turn to
- Scared



Responsibilities

- ❑ Put up AND take down shutters
- ❑ Coordinate with Supervisor(s)
- ❑ Coordinate with Teammates & Team Captain
 - DAE
 - ↳ Residents
 - Best to do in “Blue Skies”
- ❑ Fill out EPAR form for tracking
- ❑ Pick up supplies (1 per team)
 - ✓ Drill
 - ✓ Wing nut adapter
 - ✓ Gloves
 - ✓ Safety Vest
 - ✓ E Par



Responsibilities Cont'd

- ❑ Call immediately if unable to perform assignment
 - Team Captain
 - DAE Hotline: 786-552-8696
 - Leave a message

- ❑ Ensure personal safety
- ❑ Report issues with installation
- ❑ Report in after completing assigned homes
 - Team Captain



Safety

- ❑ Personal safety is priority
 - Prior, during and post assignment
- ❑ Recognize and know potential dangers



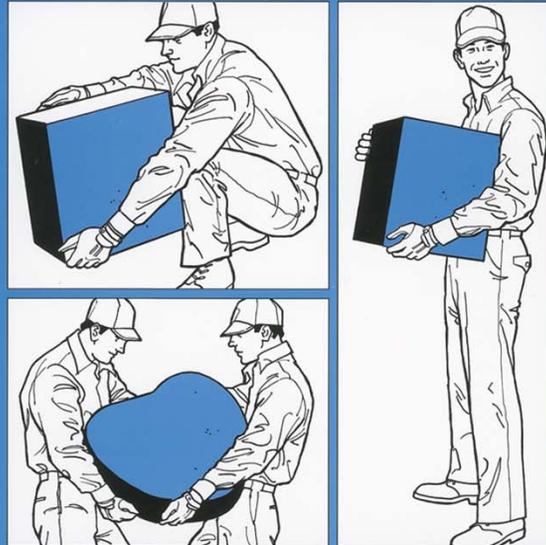
Home Hazards

- Pets
- Pests
- Debris
- Holes
- Etc



Lifting Safety

Rules to lift by



The Bureau of Labor Statistics says back injuries account for 20% of all workplace injuries

- Plant your body firmly — get a stable base
 - Bend at your knees, not at your waist
- Tighten your abdominal muscles to help support your spine
 - Get a good grip
 - Keep the load close to your body
 - Use your leg muscles as you lift
 - Lift steadily, without jerking

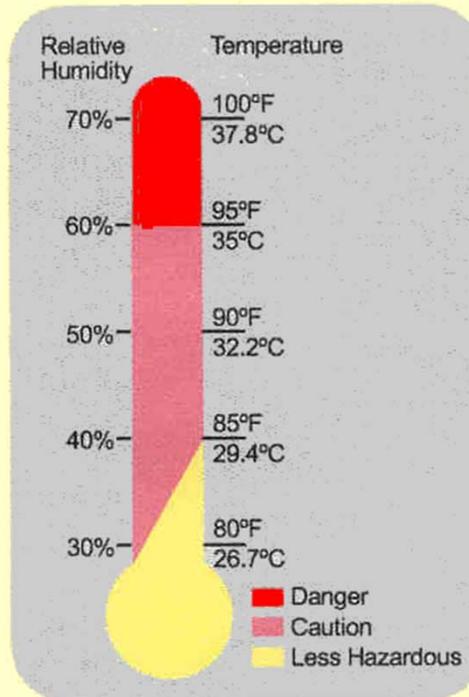
Heat Related Illness



The Heat Equation

**HIGH TEMPERATURE + HIGH HUMIDITY
+ PHYSICAL WORK = HEAT ILLNESS**

When the body is unable to cool itself through sweating, **serious** heat illnesses may occur. The most severe heat-induced illnesses are heat exhaustion and heat stroke. If left untreated, **heat exhaustion** could progress to **heat stroke** and possible death.



U.S. Department of Labor
Occupational Safety and Health Administration

OSHA 3154
2002

Lightning Safety



LIGHTNING KILLS Play It Safe !



Lightning Facts...

- ✓ No place outside is safe during a thunderstorm.
- ✓ Lightning kills more people annually than tornadoes or hurricanes.
- ✓ If you hear thunder, you're likely within striking distance of the storm.

Outdoors...

- ✓ Plan outdoor activities to avoid thunderstorms.
- ✓ Monitor weather conditions. If you hear thunder, get inside a substantial building immediately.
- ✓ If a substantial building is not available, get inside a hard-topped metal vehicle.
- ✓ Avoid open areas and stay away from isolated tall objects.



Indoors...

- ✓ Avoid contact with any equipment connected to electrical power, such as computers or appliances.
- ✓ Avoid contact with water or plumbing.
- ✓ Stay off corded phones.
- ✓ Stay away from windows and doors.
- ✓ Remain inside for 30 minutes after the last rumble of thunder is heard.

If Someone Is Struck...

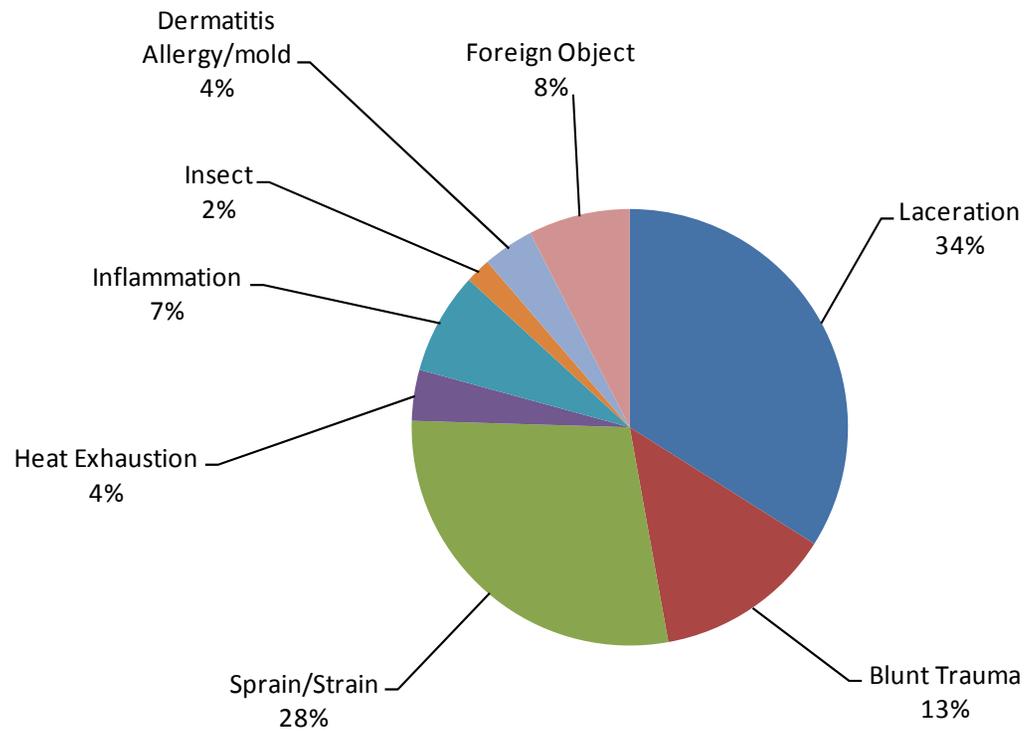
- ✓ Victims do not carry an electrical charge and may need immediate medical attention.
- ✓ Call 911 for help.
- ✓ Monitor the victim and begin CPR or AED, if necessary.

For more information, visit:
www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov



Type of Injury

**Miami-Dade Hurricane Injuries 2005
By Injury Type**



References

- ❑ DAE Program:

 - <http://intra.miamidade.gov/dae/>

- ❑ Get prepared:

 - <http://www.miamidade.gov/oem>

 - <http://www.readysouthflorida.org>

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Questions/Ideas

