



# Workplace Forecast By Month

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# August 2012 Safety Forecast

## Discussion

- ✓ During the month of August, the focus safety areas be ramp safety and seat belt awareness.
- ✓ Heat continues to be a factor during the month of August.
- ✓ Continue to focus on heat exhaustion and pay close attention to staying properly hydrated.
- ✓ Please review the updated dress code and ensure all employees are aware of the requirements

## Things to Consider

- ✓ Lightning warnings are more frequent right now and all supervisors and employees should ensure they are communicating regarding work during these conditions.
- ✓ Be prepared to implement severe weather response procedures if necessary. Remind employees of muster stations and response procedures.

## Past & Predicted Weather

2009 – High **99** Low **51**  
2.79” Rain 49 mph WIND

2010 – High **100** Low **58**  
1.08” Rain 45 mph WIND

2011 – High **111** Low **55**  
0.49” Rain 59 mph WIND

## Management Actions

- ✓ Situational awareness is the most important tool to preventing injury. Ensure employees are aware of surroundings and potential hazards.
- ✓ Remind employees to take breaks when working in hot environments.
- ✓ Please remind employees of the requirement for all passengers to wear seat belts at all times.



# February 2012 Safety Forecast

**Discussion** – Hand/Finger injuries continue to be a problem. Two injuries could have been mitigated in severity through the proper selection and use of gloves.

High winds and colder temperatures in February could bring more opportunity for hand/finger events when employees do not keep fingers clear of door closures.

## Things to Consider

- ✓ Work activities and departures from normal activities during snow & ice events.
- ✓ Activities associated with high wind injuries, i.e., debris in eye, hands caught in doors
- ✓ Be prepared to implement the inclement weather action plan during the month of February.

## Past & Predicted Weather

2009 – High **79** Low **15**

0.45" Rain 48 mph WIND

2010 – High **62** Low **12**

6.00" Snow 37 mph WIND

1.29" Rain

2011 – High **81** Low **-6**

0.43" Rain 54 mph WIND

7.00" Snow

2012 –Above normal temperatures and expect snow and ice mix with rain.

## Management Actions

- ✓ Be prepared to respond to ice, snow, extreme winds & hard freezing temperatures.
- ✓ Monitor towers, poles & fences all of which have a high failure rate this month.
- ✓ Monitor overhead lines and poles for ice accumulation during inclement weather.
- ✓ Remind employees of the hazards of slips, trips and falls in parking lots due to icy or wet conditions.



# May 2012 Safety Forecast

## Discussion

- ✓ During the month of May, the focus safety areas should be injuries related to the Hands/Wrists/Fingers.
- ✓ Temperatures will be increasing and employees should focus on heat awareness and proper hydration.
- ✓ Also, be aware of the potential for eye injuries due to continued high winds
- ✓ Expect an increase in wasp activity.

## Things to Consider

- ✓ Work activities and departures from normal activities during storm and high wind events could result in safety, security or quality events.
- ✓ With warming temperatures, insect activity will be increasing.
- ✓ Be prepared to implement severe weather response procedures if necessary. Remind employees of muster stations and response procedures.

## Past & Predicted Weather

2009 – High **96** Low **38**  
0.43” Rain 40 mph WIND

2010 – High **92** Low **35**  
2.19” Rain 51 mph WIND

2011 – High **104** Low **33**  
0.08” Rain 43 mph WIND

## Management Actions

- ✓ Be prepared to respond to damage and facility issues due to high winds.
- ✓ Potential for storm damage is higher during the month of May due to wind.
- ✓ Remind employees to properly hydrate when working outdoors.
- ✓ Remind employees to wear eye protection during high winds.



# September 2011 Safety Forecast

**Discussion** – As the FY comes to a close the plant receives in a large volume of supplies which create an off-normal situation. Personnel are clearing out storage areas, unpacking equipment, stacking old equipment and trash in “temporary” places, discarding heavy, sharp or otherwise non-routine trash.

## Things to Consider

- ✓ Influx of supplies & equipment results in off-normal house-keeping activities.
- ✓ The activity level around the plant increases significantly this month, busy can become distracted very quickly so keep in mind everything going on around you.

## Past & Predicted Weather

2008 – High **88** Low **48**

*1.32” Rain 40 mph WIND*

2009 – High **94** Low **39**

*.83” Rain 46 mph WIND*

2010 – High **101** Low **48**

*1.79” Rain 47 mph WIND*

2011 – Above normal temperatures and below normal precipitation.

## Management Actions

- ✓ Emphasize being attentive, routines change this month.
- ✓ Assure equipment and supplies are properly stored.

