

Storm Éowyn Health & Safety Update



The CIF is urging its members to take extreme caution as a red weather warning has been issued for the unprecedented and life-threatening Storm Éowyn.

This is an extreme impactful weather event.

Urgent action required:

1. Please ensure all sites are safe and secure.
2. All tools and materials should be tied down and secured.
3. Inspect all scaffold systems, ensure all excess material is removed and secured accordingly, prevent unauthorized access by removing ladder access.
4. Have a contingency plan in place to manage any disruption or damage caused.
5. Emergency contact(s) should be known and distributed.
6. Please ensure all site inspections are completed with no danger to the public.
7. Take care when travelling – Heed the advice of the National Emergency Coordination Group.

Here is a link to the [National Emergency Co-ordination Group](#)

Avoid unnecessary travel until the storm passes due to the extremely strong winds which could result in fallen trees and power lines, destruction to property, flying debris, and road blockages.



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The Health and Safety Authority have also published advice which includes:



Storm Éowyn Guidance

- ▶ Avoid Working at Heights
- ▶ Secure Loose Materials and Equipment
- ▶ Secure Temporary Fencing, Signage and Hoarding
- ▶ Limit Outdoor Work and Communicate Risk to Employees
- ▶ Stay Updated: Check Met Éireann for Latest Updates and Plan Work Accordingly
- ▶ Where possible, avoid working outdoors

Please note the following emergency contact numbers below:

Emergency	999/112
Uisce Éireann	1800 278 278
ESB Networks	1800 372 999
Gas Networks Ireland	1800 205 050