



# Darla Moore School of Business

## Moore School Tornado Policy

### What to do Before a Tornado:

Be alert to weather conditions in the area. Look for the following danger signs:

- Dark, greenish sky
- Large hail
- A large, dark, low-lying cloud (particularly if rotating)
- A loud roar, similar to a freight train

### Tornado Warning:

It is critical to stay away from all windows, skylights and exterior doors/walls. In addition:

- Get down on your knees and use your hands to protect your head/neck
- DO NOT use the elevators
- Close and/or lock all exterior doors
- Call USC Police at (803)-777-9111 to report any injuries and tell the dispatcher:
  - Your location
  - Type of injury or illness of victim
  - Victim's status (conscious, breathing or bleeding)
  - Age of victim
- Stay on the phone until released by the dispatcher
- DON'T leave until advised or warning ends

### Moore School Safe Zones:

Move to interior areas without windows and try to get to the lowest level you can reach. Moore School Safe Zones include:

- Restrooms (as long as they do not have an exterior wall)
- Level 0 – except loading dock area
- Interior stairwells
- Behavioral Lab – Room 417
- Classroom Level 1 – interior classrooms such as the performance hall, lecture hall or the following rooms: 108, 110, 112, 114, 133, 135 and 137

## **After the Tornado:**

- Stay away from broken glass, nails and other sharp objects
- Do not use matches or lighters, in case of leaking gas pipes
- Remain calm and alert
- Listen for information and instructions from emergency crews
- Watch out for downed power lines and puddles with wires in them