



NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Department of EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES



STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINES

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PURPOSE

- Readiness Conditions are systemic and time phased.
- The following Readiness Conditions are acknowledged in the Northampton County Emergency Management Plan.
- Hurricane Readiness Conditions correspond with both state and local government guidelines.

SCOPE

All Northampton County Department of EMS (NCEMS) personnel

CONTENT

Readiness Condition 5

Condition assumed when not in higher condition of readiness.

Readiness Condition 4

A tropical weather system has developed which has the potential to impact the area within 120.

Readiness Condition 3

Tropical storm force winds from a tropical weather system may impact the area within 72 hours.

Readiness Condition 2

Tropical storm force winds may impact the area within 48 hours.

Readiness Condition 1

Tropical storm force winds may impact the area within 24 hours.

Landfall

The period between the arrival and final departure of tropical storm force winds.

Emergency Relief Phase

Life saving operations and the restoration of essential services begins and usually ends when it is safe to allow residents to return to their homes.