

Windy/Dusty Weather Advisory

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Description:

It is forecasted that the State of Qatar will experience windy/dusty weather conditions and low visibility in the coming three days. Wind speed expected to range between 5 to 15 knots gusting to 35 knots at times. This Advisory Bulletin is intended to provide some basic and useful windy weather safety tips. Please make use of these tips and share with others.

Windy/Dusty Weather Safety Tips:

While working at height.

- Follow QG procedure regarding lifting in windy conditions;
 - Stop lifting jobs at wind speed of 25 knots.
 - Stop working at unguarded platforms at wind speed of 20 knots.
- Be alert to loose objects placed on elevated levels that may fall due to wind (such as wooden objects, and other bulky components).

While working in the plant and/or office areas.

- Stay inside during windy weather as much as you can.
- Watch for closing doors and other objects blown by the wind.
- Wear the proper PPE as required to protect your eyes and respiratory system from dust.
- Keep informed on weather forecasts and develop an emergency plan for extreme weather conditions.

While driving.

- Reduce speed during windy conditions and keep a safe distance from other vehicles.
- Maintain full control of the vehicle. If visibility decreases, pull over, park your vehicle in a safe place and wait until road visibility improves.
- Watch for objects blowing across the roadway by the wind.

