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Safety Calendar

September 2026: National Preparedness Month

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Climate events are increasing in frequency and intensity, and the number of billion-dollar disasters has tripled over the past five years, with winter storms making up a significant portion.¹ Studies show that 60% of small businesses do not survive a disaster. To ensure resilience and operational stability in the face of unexpected disruptions, companies need to establish strategies to face the unexpected.

Be prepared by following these safety tips:

 General Safety	 Emergency Essentials	 Best Practices	 Community
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Emergency Contacts Keep a list of important phone numbers accessible.Have A Plan Develop a family emergency plan that outlines actions to take for various emergencies.Have A Route Make sure you have various routes to exit your home and reach a designated location.Stay Connected Sign up for local weather alerts and emergency alerts on potential threats.Communicate Have a strategy to communicate with family during emergencies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Have A Kit Store essentials like water, non-perishable food, a flashlight and batteries.First Aid Have a well-stocked first aid kit that includes bandages, antiseptics, and medications.Personal Hygiene Include items such as soap, feminine hygiene, and hand sanitizer.Key Documents Keep copies of crucial documents such as ID, insurance policies, medical records in a waterproof case.Communication Include a battery-operated or hand-crank radio for updates, and a whistle for signaling.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Securement Anchor heavy furniture and appliances to prevent tipping during earthquakes or high winds.Smoke Detectors Test smoke and carbon monoxide detectors monthly and replace batteries.Evacuation Develop and practice a fire escape plan, ensuring everyone knows where to go.Inspect Know how to shut off gas, water, and electricity in case of an emergency.Clear It Up Ensure exits and pathways are free of clutter to allow for prompt evacuation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Participation Engage in local disaster preparedness drills.Resources Be familiar with the location of nearby shelters, community centers that are available during an emergency.Network Create a communication network with other businesses and neighbors to share resources and information during an emergency.Get Involved Participate in community meetings to understand local emergency plans.Education Share safety tips and information within your workplace and community.

1. National Center for Environmental Information (NOAA)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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6	7 <small>Labor Day</small>	8	9	10	11 <small>Patriot Day</small>	12 <small>Rosh Hashanah</small>
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20 <small>Yom Kippur</small>	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Create a communication network with other businesses and neighbors to share resources and information during an emergency.	Participate in community meetings to understand local emergency plans.	Share safety tips and information within your workplace and community.	Keep a list of important phone numbers accessible.	Make sure you have various routes to exit your home and reach a designated location.	Have a strategy to communicate with family during emergencies.
27	28	29	30			
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Prepare and Prevent with Chubb

Our in-house network of nearly 500 risk consultants around the globe can help businesses anticipate and minimize costly exposures, ensuring resilience for the years to come.

Access Resources

The online Risk Consulting Library offers hundreds of risk management best practices and resources to help mitigate and minimize a company's risk. The library is available to participating business clients as well as appointed agents and brokers. This global library contains technical briefs, guides, checklists, training sessions, and more.

- **Wildland Fire Emergency Response Plan (WERP)**
- **Flood Emergency Response**
- **Crisis Management**

Explore Training

➤ Chubb's Risk Engineering Center

The Chubb Risk Engineering Center (CREC) offers hands-on training in fire protection, boiler controls and employee safety. Earn contact hours, certifications or license renewals through on-site or virtual courses.

➤ Chubb's Risk Management Training Course Schedule

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