

# Safety-Gram

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# STORM SHELTER SAFETY



**What is a storm shelter?** A storm shelter is a structure designed to protect people from Tornadoes, Strong Winds and Flying Debris.

**What should I do if I am in an office building?** If no shelter is available, go directly to a windowless area in the center of the building.

**In a quarry or sand plant operation,** storm shelters should be readily available. Tornado drills should be conducted periodically to ensure accountability of employees and condition of the shelter.

**Surge Tunnels should not** be used as shelters. Twisted metal, electrical shock hazards and flying debris could cause serious injury or even death.

Oklahoma's Tornado Safety Guide recommends going into an enclosed basement or underground shelter if a tornado is imminent.



**Operators should notify their local fire department of the location of storm shelters on their mine sites.**