# HURRICANE & NATURAL DISASTER PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST FOR RETAIL & RESTAURANT SECURITY GUARDS

#### **STAY INFORMED:**

- Monitor weather updates from reliable sources.
- Stay updated on evacuation orders and emergency alerts.

#### **EMERGENCY CONTACT LIST:**

· Maintain an updated list of emergency contacts.

#### **TRAINING & DRILLS:**

- · Conduct regular training sessions on emergency procedures.
- Practice evacuation protocols and communication techniques.

#### **PREMISES INSPECTION:**

• Regularly inspect the facility for potential hazards.

## **OUTDOOR AREA PREPARATION:**

- Secure or remove loose objects.
- Close and secure outdoor gates, windows, and doors.

## **BACKUP POWER & EQUIPMENT:**

- Identify and test backup power sources.
- Verify functionality of security systems.

## **COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT & PROTOCOLS:**

- Ensure access to reliable communication devices.
- Establish communication protocols.

## **EVACUATION PLAN:**

- Establish clear evacuation routes and assembly points.
- Train security guards on evacuation procedures.

## **EMERGENCY SUPPLIES:**

· Maintain a well-stocked emergency supply kit.

## **CUSTOMER & EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE:**

- Provide clear instructions and guidance.
- Assist individuals with additional needs.

## **LOCKDOWN PROCEDURES:**

Establish and communicate lockdown procedures.

## COLLABORATE WITH EMERGENCY SERVICES:

Coordinate and cooperate with local authorities.

## POST-DISASTER ASSESSMENT & REPORTING:

- Conduct a thorough assessment of damages.
- Document and report findings.

## COMMUNICATE WITH MANAGEMENT & STAKEHOLDERS:

- Maintain regular communication with management.
- Share information with stakeholders.

## **REOPENING & RECOVERY:**

- Assist in assessing safety and readiness.
- Implement security measures if necessary.

Customize this checklist to your specific needs and consult with relevant stakeholders to ensure the safety and security of your establishment.

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