Centre County Public Safety Center
Weather Emergency Policy

This policy deals with weather related emergencies and how they should be handled while on the training facility. The emergencies include but not limited to, lightning, tornados, freezing rain, heat, cold, snow and Rain.

**Lightning** - when lightning is witnessed in the area of the CCPSTC all out door activities will be suspended until there has been no lighting witnessed for twenty minutes. If no lighting has been witnessed for twenty minutes then all activities can resume. During the suspension of activities all personnel should be under cover there is to be no one out in the open.

**Tornados** - When either a Tornado has been seen or a warning has been issued all out door and indoor activities will be suspended. Personnel will take cover and monitor either county radio frequencies or the national whether service for an all clear. Activities will not resume until and all clear has been given by the national weather service directly or through the county radio system.

**Sheltering locations for lighting and Tornados will be in any CCPSCTC structure that is substantial, CPI hall ways, and designated locations in Supelco.**

**Freezing rain** - When freezing rain occurs all out door activities are suspended until the temperature rises above freezing and the ice melts off the training props and road surfaces. No salt is to be used to melt off Snow or ice in the training areas.

**Heat and Cold Emergencies** - When temperatures become to extreme (Hot or Cold) and the environment becomes such that effective learning is impaired activities should end for the day. A temperature gauge and heat and cold indexes will be located on the training grounds to help in making the decision to suspend activities. Extra breaks, Fluid intake and misting fans can be used to help students rehab. If these measures do not seem to be working then consider suspending activities.

**Snow** - Unless it is blizzard conditions present activities do not need to be suspended.

**Rain** - Unless flooding conditions are present activities do not need to be suspended.