

SOP 303: Tornado Events & Severe Weather

1 Summary

This document establishes procedures for tornado or severe weather events at the Notre Dame Human Neuroimaging Center (ND-HNC), located in the Lower Level of:

Veldman Family Psychology Clinic
501 North Hill St.
South Bend, IN 46617

2 Scope

These policies apply to all investigators, research assistants, and staff who use the ND-HNC.

3 Definitions

- **ND-HNC:** Notre Dame Human Neuroimaging Center, Lower Level of Veldman Family Psychology Clinic.
- **Tornado Warning:** A tornado has been sighted or indicated by weather radar and there is imminent danger to life and property. Action is required.
- **Tornado Watch:** Tornadoes are possible in and near the watch area. Be ready to act quickly and move to the designated tornado safe area.
- **VFPC:** Veldman Family Psychology Clinic.

4 Notes

None

5 Policies & Procedures

Procedures for building responses to tornado safety and severe weather emergencies are detailed.

5.1 Notification of Tornado or Severe Weather

Maintain awareness of severe weather events or tornados in the area and increase your vigilance when a Tornado Watch is in effect. Notifications can be received via:

1. Weather service alert,
2. Local news,
3. Notre Dame emergency warning system (text, call, email).

5.2 Location of Tornado Shelters

When a Tornado Warning is announced all persons should seek immediate shelter in the tornado shelter areas:

1. ND-HNC Reception area (Fig 1, T1),
2. South stairwell (Fig 1, T2).

6 Figures

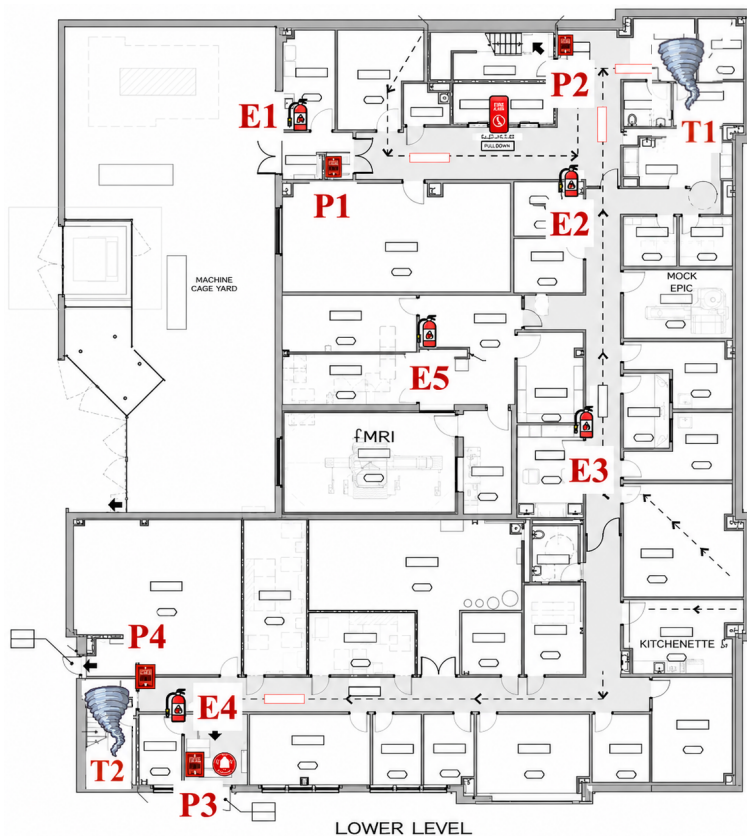


Figure 1: ND-HNC location of fire extinguishers (E1-5), alarm pulls (P1-4), and tornado shelters (T1-2).