

Emergency Preparedness

Power Failure Procedure

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GAM 3.48 Corporate Health and Safety

Purpose:

To outline the actions to be taken during a power failure. Note: if power failure is due to an emergency situation, there may be other protocol(s) employed (fire, flood, earthquake)

Scope:

This procedure applies to all YG employees occupying owned/leased facilities under the authority of the Deputy Minister/President of YG Departments/Corporations.

Hazards:

- Exposure to temperatures – hot or cold
- Food poisoning from lack of refrigeration
- Contaminated water due to water treatment plants not working
- Physical injury due to colliding with objects in the dark
- Lack of traffic control
- Entrapment(electronic locks, elevators)

Responsibilities:

Senior Management

- Based on circumstances of power failure event, determine actions required of staff
- Ensure staff are instructed to turn off non-essential equipment

Procedures

- Turn off non-essential equipment.
- Remain at work unless instructed otherwise.

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