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## **Attention New Jersey Licensed Code Officials**

There are current indications that a potentially large hurricane could make landfall in the State of New Jersey sometime on Saturday, August 27 or Sunday, August 28.

It is anticipated there might be a need for licensed Uniform Construction Code (UCC) Officials to ensure timely re-occupancy of buildings throughout the State.

Local UCC Enforcing Agencies should be reminded to utilize their officials to the greatest extent possible.

Additionally, existing mutual aid agreements should be engaged if local resources are overwhelmed.

As stated at N.J.A.C. 5:23-4.25, if local and mutual aid resources are exhausted, the Division of Codes and Standards shall be contacted for additional resources.

If Division resources are necessary, please contact Louis Mraw or Carmine Giangeruso of the Division's Office of Regulatory Affairs, at 609-984-7768 or 609-610-2937.

A Flooding Hazards instructional pamphlet prepared by the Department may be found at: <u>http://www.nj.gov/dca/divisions/codes/alerts/pdfs/flood.pdf</u>. Please use this as a resource throughout your community.



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