

# Disaster Management Legislation in Saint Lucia

## Water & Sewage Act No. 14 of 2005

### Division 3 Emergencies

Section 10-1 Where on the advice of the agency the Minister is satisfied that by reason of an exceptional shortage of rain, or contamination of water, a serious deficiency of supplies of water exists or is threatened, the Minister shall forthwith, by Order published in the Gazette, in at least two newspapers in the general weekly circulation in Saint Lucia and by any other media declare a water-related emergency ...

## Education Act No. 41 of 1999

S139 -- Every Teacher in a public school and an assisted school shall – perform assigned duties as outlined in the school emergency plan developed by the school administration and the teachers to protect the health and safety of students.

## Employees [Occupational Health and Safety] Act No. 10 of 1985

Part II Section 3 (d) -- Every employer shall – provide information, training and supervision necessary to ensure the protection of his employees against risk of accident and injury to health arising from their employment.

## Police Ordinance No. 30 of 1965

Part IV Section 22 (1) -- It shall be the duty of the Force to take lawful measures for –

(m) Assisting in the protection of life and property in cases of fire, hurricane, earthquake, flood and other disasters