



2025 CARIBBEAN LIGHTNING SAFETY AWARENESS CONTEST

Empowering Students, Promoting Regional Safety

Eligibility

Open to schools in the English-speaking Caribbean

Categories

1. **Ages 6-11:** "How to Stay Safe Before & During a Lightning Storm"
2. **Ages 12-18:** "How to Provide First Aid for Lightning Strike Victims"

Submission Details

- Video Length: Up to 2 minutes
- Schools must submit through the designated portal below

Prizes

Weather stations & cash prizes to the top three winners in each category



Deadline
25 April
2025

Get Ready! Get Creative! Make a Difference!

For more details visit <https://bit.ly/lightning-safety-2025>



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Rules

Only schools are eligible to submit entries. Each school may submit one entry per category. A teacher/supervisor must be designated for each submission. Schools must obtain consent from parents/guardians for all students appearing in video submissions. Interested schools must register their interest on the online portal linked on the Caribbean Meteorological Organization's website: bit.ly/lightning-safety-2025

Mentorship

Schools are encouraged to contact their Country's National Disaster Management Office or National Meteorological or Hydrometeorological Service for assistance.

Video Content Requirements

Videos should be up to 2 minutes max. with a resolution of at least 720p and a max. file size of 100MB. Copyright must be respected. Closed captions are encouraged to ensure greater accessibility. Videos should be in English, and must not contain offensive or inappropriate content.

Submission Process

After attending mentorship sessions, schools will upload video and supporting documentation to the online portal. The deadline for submission is 25 April 2025.

Permission and Rights

Submission means the organisers are granted permission to use the video for promotional & educational purposes.

Judging Criteria

- Creativity and originality (25 pts)
- Accuracy and clarity (25 pts)
- Engagement and presentation skills (20 pts)
- Inclusiveness (20 pts)
- Adherence to guidelines (10 pts)

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