

Storing Materials above the High Water Level

What is Storing Materials above the High Water Level?

Depending on the use of a particular building or space within the building, flood damages can be minimized if shelving, platforms, or other measures are used to elevate equipment and store materials above the high water level.

Where can this be implemented?

This practice is used to minimize flood damages to building contents where other dry floodproofing measures are not feasible or cost-effective.

What else should you know about Storing Materials above the High Water Level?

An education program may be needed to inform and regularly remind staff of the flood risk and the need to store materials off the ground floor.

Cost Range

Costs are highly variable depending on flood depths and the equipment or materials being protected.

What type of protection do they provide?

Storing Materials above the High Water Level provides Passive Wet Protection.



Materials that could be damaged by water are stored above the high water level in a building (source: Health and Safety Training Ltd, hst.uk.com)