

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

EARTHQUAKE PREPARDNESS

The very nature of an earthquake is its unpredictability. Because of this unpredictability it is vital that your organization be prepared to respond to an earthquake. Students will learn why earthquakes occur and how to react during and immediately after an earthquake. Topics include:

- Actions for Survival
- Hazard Assessment & Abatement
- Lessons learned from previous earthquakes
- Large Earthquakes in the United States
- Developing an Earthquake Kit

This course can be taught as a stand alone class or can be utilized and incorporated into other Emergency Response Team training programs to enhance response skills.

Required by: Not required by any state or federal agency.
Target Audience: Recommended for all Emergency Response Team (ERT) members.
Duration: Basic course is 2-3 hours.
Refresher: Recommended Annually for Emergency Response Team members.

BASIC TRIAGE

Triage, the French word for “sort,” covers the necessities of sorting patients by severity of injury after a disaster. Students are taught the fundamentals of **START**, the basic Triage system utilized throughout North America. Topics include:

- Basic S.T.A.R.T. System
- When to initiate Triage
- The four Categories of Triage
- Sorting Techniques & Strategies
- Emergency Moves
- Treating Triage Patients
- Mass Casualty Scenario



Required by: Not required by any state or federal agency.
Target Audience: Recommended for all Emergency Response Team (ERT) members.
Duration: Basic course is 3 hours.
Refresher: Recommended Annually for Emergency Response Team members.