

ShakeOut



The Great Utah ShakeOut

Statewide Earthquake Drill

State Government Get Ready to ShakeOut!

Register today at ShakeOut.org/utah

At 10:15 a.m. on April 17, 2012, hundreds of thousands of Utahns will “Drop, Cover, and Hold On” in The Great Utah ShakeOut, our largest earthquake drill ever! All state government agencies and departments are encouraged to participate in the drill (or plan a more extensive exercise).

Major earthquakes may happen anywhere you work, live, or travel in Utah. The ShakeOut is our chance to practice how to protect ourselves, and for everyone to become prepared. The goal is to prevent a major earthquake from becoming a catastrophe for you, your organization, and your community.



Why is a “Drop, Cover, and Hold On” drill important? As with anything to act quickly you must practice often. You may only have seconds to protect yourself in an earthquake before strong shaking knocks you down, or something falls on you.

Millions of people across the country have participated in ShakeOut drills since 2008. Utahns will join the activity in 2012 as part of a statewide earthquake response exercise.

Everyone can participate! Individuals, families, businesses, schools, colleges, government agencies and organizations are all invited to register.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Here are a few suggestions for how all state government departments and agencies can participate. More information is at www.ShakeOut.org/utah/stategovernment.

Plan Your Drill:

- Register at www.ShakeOut.org/utah/register to be counted in the ShakeOut Drill, get email updates, and more.
- Select and download a drill broadcast at <http://www.shakeout.org/drill/broadcast/index.html>.
- Have a “Drop, Cover, and Hold On” drill at 10:15 a.m. on April 17. You may also want to coordinate a more extensive exercise of your emergency plan.
- Discuss what you learned and how to improve.

Get Prepared for Earthquakes:

- Secure building contents with seismic restraints.
- Learn about CISN tools for your DOCs.
- Encourage employees to prepare at home.
- Be sure there are fresh, accessible supplies to support your personnel while they manage an event.
- Provide CERT training for employees.
- Other actions are at bereadyutah.gov.

Share the ShakeOut:

- Encourage everyone to ask their friends, families, neighbors, businesses and non-profits to register.
- Include ShakeOut messaging in routine activities, and add a link to ShakeOut.org from your web site.
- Find posters, flyers, and other materials for promoting the ShakeOut are at www.ShakeOut.org/utah/resources.
- Share your experience at www.shakeout.org/utah/share.



As a registered ShakeOut participant you will:

- Learn what you can do to get prepared
- Be counted in our largest earthquake drill ever!
- Receive ShakeOut news and other earthquake information
- Set an example that motivates others to participate

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