

ShakeOut



The Great Utah ShakeOut

Statewide Earthquake Drill

Tribes

Get Ready to ShakeOut!

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 Tribes 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.

Register today at ShakeOut.org/utah

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Here are a few suggestions for how all Tribes can participate in the ShakeOut. Find more information at www.ShakeOut.org/utah/tribes.

Plan Your Drill:

- Register at www.ShakeOut.org/utah/register to be counted in the ShakeOut Drill, get email updates, and more.
- Download a Drill Broadcast recording from www.ShakeOut.org/drill/broadcast.
- 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 make improvements.

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:

- Outreach to all stakeholders to encourage everyone to register, prepare and drill.
- Emphasize the importance of personal preparedness.
- 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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