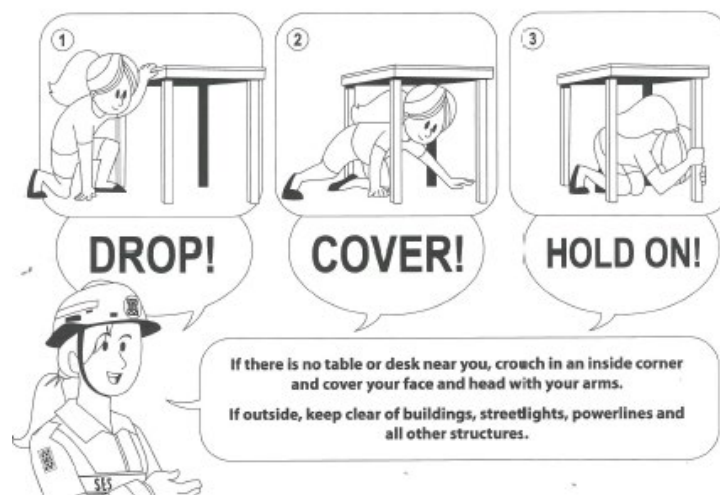


Earthquake Ready

A12 Earthquake Drill

What to do

1. **Drop to the Ground, take cover** a sturdy table or piece of furniture. Wait until shaking stops.
2. **Stay away** from glass, windows, outside doors and walls, and anything that could fall. (light fixtures/ furniture)
3. **Do not use doorway** except if you know strongly supported (Low bearing). Internal doorways are lightly constructed and do not offer protection.
4. **Stay inside** until shaking stops and it is safe to go outside.
5. **Do not** use elevators.



Outside

1. Move away from buildings, streetlights and power lines.
2. Once in the open, stay there until the shaking stops.

In a moving vehicle

1. Stop as quickly as safety permits and stay in the vehicle. Avoid stopping near buildings, trees and overpasses.
2. Proceed cautiously once the earthquake has stopped. Avoid roads, bridges, or ramps that might have been damaged by the earthquake.

After an earthquake

- Expect aftershocks.
- Keep your radio tuned to your emergency broadcaster and follow instructions by emergency services.
- Watch for hazards and check for injuries or damage.
- Turn off electricity, gas and water.
- Avoid driving unless for emergency.

If you are trapped under debris:

- Do not light a match.
- Stay as still as possible and cover your mouth with a handkerchief or clothing.
- Tap on a pipe or wall so rescuers can locate you. Shout only as a last resort.
- Shouting can cause you to inhale dangerous amounts of dust.

Contacts

After an earthquake, please do not phone emergency numbers for general information and advice. Call only if you require emergency assistance.
Earthquake contacts are outlined in the table below:

Life threatening emergency
Police/Fire/Ambulance

Triple Zero 000

Emergency assistance
State Emergency Service

132 500

Earthquake information line
Geoscience Australia

1800 655 739

Report an earthquake
Geoscience Australia

<https://earthquakes.ga.gov.au/>



DROP!



COVER!



HOLD ON!



If there is no table or desk near you, crouch in an inside corner and cover your face and head with your arms.
If outside, keep clear of buildings, streetlights, powerlines and all other structures.