

Earthquakes strike suddenly and without warning. According to FEMA.gov, 40% of businesses that close after a disaster never reopen. Assessing vulnerabilities that could become hazards when an earthquake strikes is essential to your safety and the mitigation of potential losses. Look to Grainger for products, information and solutions to help prepare for, respond to and recover from earthquakes.



PREPARE

- Securely fasten shelves and cabinets to walls.
- Place large or heavy objects on lower shelves.
- Brace ceiling and overhead light fixtures, cover with protective enclosures and install shatterproof lamps where possible.
- Store breakable items in low and closed cabinets with secure latches.
 Store flammable and other hazardous products in approved safety cabinets away from sources of ignition.
- Secure all equipment with gas or electric lines by strapping to wall studs and/or bolting to the floor.



Portable Generators



Batteries



Flashlights



Whistles



Weather Radios



Evacuation Equipment & Signs



Backup Power Systems



Tiedowns

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PREPARE CONTINUED



Flammable Cabinets



Shelving & Storage Racks



Two-Way Radios & Accessories



Earthquake Safety Straps & Fasteners



Plumbing Flexible Fittings



Construction Film





RESPOND

- First assist the injured, moving them only if they are in danger remaining where they are.
- Be alert to safety issues created by the devastation of the earthquake.
 Avoid entering any buildings with structural or other visible damage until authorized to do so by local officials.
- Immediately report any gas leaks, downed or damaged electrical wires, and spilled chemicals or other potentially hazardous materials to authorities or the utility companies
- Use caution when walking through debris. Watch for animals, broken glass and other materials, or spilled liquids that could cause injury or illness.



First Aid



Gas Leak Detectors



Cots and Beds



Temporary Emergency Shelters



Emergency Blankets



Gas and Safety
Cans



Disaster Survival Kits



Tarps



Fire Extinguishers



Chainsaws



Prying Tools



Wheelbarrows





RESPOND CONTINUED



Traffic Barricades



Fire & Rescue Tools



EMT & Rescue Supplies



Hand & Portable Lamps



Concrete Power Cutters





RECOVER

- First take care of your family's and employees' health and safety. Activate
 your communication plan to ensure that everyone is safe and receiving
 the support they need immediately after the event, and throughout the
 recovery phase.
- Do not enter buildings until cleared by authorities. When you do enter, be cautious when opening doors and cabinets.
- Immediately clean up spilled materials, especially flammable liquids.
- Repair and rebuild to mitigate damage to your facility from future disasters. Work with contractors to reinforce windows and doors.
- Reinforce and secure siding, roofs and all tie-downs or anchoring points for exterior equipment and movable structures.



Garbage Cans



Trash Bags



Self Dumping Hoppers



Cleaning Supplies



Cleaning Chemicals



Cordless Power Tools & Batteries



Hand Tools



Test Instruments



Fasteners



HVAC & Refrigeration



Lighting



Plumbing



