

APPENDIX E Criteria for Preparedness Skits

Preparedness situations:

- a) Indoors—no table or desk
- b) In a classroom (computer lab, chemistry lab, cafeteria, gymnasium)
- c) In a wheelchair or with a walker
- d) In a high rise, apartment building or office
- e) In bed
- f) In a store
- g) Outdoors
- h) Driving
- i) Near a shoreline or beneath a dam
- j) In a stadium or theater

Skit Criteria:

About your skit

- The skit has a story line (beginning, middle and end).
- Time is limited to 3–5 minutes.
- Demonstrate facts that relate to the situation and show safe procedures rather than unsafe procedures.
- Each situation concludes with taking their emergency backpack and evacuating. Think about where the closest backpack would be.

Presentation criteria:

- Everyone in the team participates.
- Rehearse so that the presentation flows smoothly.
- Project your voice and face the audience.
- Use optional props to illustrate the situation.

Introduce skit:

- Introduce the actors and who they represent.
- Introduce the setting/situation.

See next page for scenarios and examples.

Scenarios and example situation:

A) Indoors—no table or desk

- You're with a group of friends hanging out at home playing video games when you suddenly feel the earth start shaking. You look around but see that the room you're in doesn't have any tables or desks. What do you do?

B) In a classroom (computer lab, chemistry lab, cafeteria, gymnasium)

- A teacher and students are in the math classroom. In the middle of the lesson, they hear a ShakeAlert-powered alert coming through the instructor's phone. How do you all respond?

C) In a wheelchair or with a walker

- You're at home with your family eating dinner. Your grandma, who uses a walker, is with you. So is your little brother, who uses a wheelchair. During dinner, your phone vibrates and you look down and see a ShakeAlert-powered alert, which says, "Earthquake detected! Drop, Cover, and Hold On!" You don't feel the ground shaking. What do you do?

D) In a high rise, office, or apartment building

- You're visiting a friend who lives on the 8th floor of an apartment building. Suddenly your phone vibrates and you look down and see a ShakeAlert-powered alert, which says, "Earthquake detected! Drop, Cover, and Hold On!" What do you do?

E) In bed

- You are woken up to violent shaking of your bed and your bedroom is rattling. What do you do?

F) In a store

- You're in a store looking at the latest electronics on display. Suddenly your phone vibrates and you look down and see a ShakeAlert-powered alert, which says, "Earthquake detected! Drop, Cover, and Hold On!" What do you do?

G) Outdoors

- You and your friends are walking through a park. Suddenly your phone vibrates and you look down and see a ShakeAlert-powered alert, which says, "Earthquake detected! Drop, Cover, and Hold On!" What do you do?

H) Driving or riding in a car

- You are headed to a doctor's appointment. You hear the ShakeAlert-powered alert, which says, "Earthquake! <beep beep beep beep beep>!" What do you do?

I) Near a shoreline or beneath a dam

- You are camping with friends in a park near the shoreline or you're fishing in a stream below a reservoir's dam. You're out of cell phone range. You feel the ground violently shake. What do you do?

J) In a stadium or theater

- Your family is at a ball game in a stadium or watching a movie at the theater. Suddenly your phone vibrates and you look down and see a ShakeAlert-powered alert, which says, "Earthquake detected! Drop, Cover, and Hold On!" What do you do?