



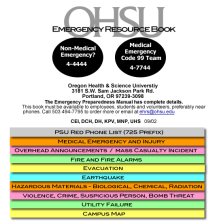
EC Highlights: IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

The recent earthquake and tsunami events provide a sobering reminder that we must maintain readiness for an emergency. The OHSU Emergency Management Program is developed to maximize the preservation and protection of life, property and operational abilities during an emergency.

Do you know what tools are available?



- Your manager or team leader (CHH) will have information.
- Emergency Resource Books (flip chart) are available and color coded by location type. This tool provides quick information for a variety of situations.
- The Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) — a red binder— provides detailed response procedures during an emergency.
- Badge backer cards, also color coded by location, provide emergency contact information and emergency response procedures.
- All areas must have flashlights and spare batteries in case of power outages.
- Red phones (tied to the PSU system) are staged in critical areas for use during an OHSU phone system outage. The numbers for other red phones are listed in the Emergency Resource Book.
- Yellow stickers on each phone provide emergency contact numbers.
- Know the evacuation routes and procedures for your specific location.



Are you ready at home?

- Be prepared personally. There are many resources (some available on [OHSU's Emergency Response website](#)) to help you and your family prepare a plan and supply kit for emergencies.
- Provide your manager with appropriate contact information.



MANAGERS: Take a moment to check your area and ensure you have yellow phone stickers on all phones, flashlights (and extra batteries), ERBs and the red EOP. Also, make sure that egress routes, electrical panels, fire extinguishers and pull stations are clear.

Questions? Call Environmental Health & Radiation Safety at 503-494-7795.

Joint Commission - Environment of Care Standards guide OHSU in this material. The Environment of Care Committee offers this tool to help remind employees of safety polices and best practices. Please post or share this information with staff.