

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS | MAY SAFETY SEGMENT



This year, 2024, May 5-11 is emergency preparedness week. Emergencies may occur, the question is: will you be ready when they do? The winners in many sporting events can usually credit their victory to teamwork. The most effective way for any group to achieve their goals and meet their objectives is to act as a team. The same is true when dealing with an emergency situation. Teamwork wins games but teamwork also helps to minimize injuries and damage during a crisis. Are you practicing as a team?

TEAM WORK

DIRECTIONS

The best way to practice emergency preparedness as a team is to participate in tabletop exercises. The facilitator will pick an appropriate guided scenario from the collection here [Emergency Response Scenarios](#) and begin the practice. Ideally one person should record the response by the team for discussion later.

SAFETY SEGMENT DISCUSSION

Post Session Questions:

- Was the scenario realistic for your group?
- What went well and what didn't?
- What can be done to improve the response?

Notes to the Team Leader:

- Facilitate the discussion, guiding the discussion to tactical improvement versus criticism without recommendations. This [guide here](#) can be used to make improvements to your existing plan.



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