

PENTICTON AND DISTRICT SOCIETY FOR COMMUNITY LIVING

POLICY: EARTHQUAKE

SERVICE AREA: ALL AREAS

APPLIES TO: ALL PERSONNEL, SERVICE RECIPIENTS, STUDENTS, VISITORS
AND VOLUNTEERS

PREAMBLE

PDSCCL is committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of all service recipients, staff, and volunteers during an earthquake. In order to achieve a high level of preparedness and efficiency, the implementation of the following measures and procedures is essential. This policy aims to minimize the risk of injury and damage in the event of an earthquake by providing clear guidance on both preparation and actions during and after the event.

POLICY

The Board of Directors authorizes the CEO to oversee the Earthquake Emergency and Safety Plan and designate an Emergency Safety Director. The CEO, or their designee, will assess the scope of the emergency and coordinate the appropriate response.

PDSCCL will ensure that all staff, volunteers, and service recipients are thoroughly oriented on earthquake safety protocols, including preparedness, immediate actions, and post-event procedures.

To maintain readiness, earthquake drills will be conducted quarterly, in conjunction with fire drills. These exercises will ensure that everyone is familiar with emergency procedures and is equipped to act efficiently in the event of an earthquake.

PROCEDURE

The Earthquake Procedure is outlined in the Emergency and Safety Plan (also referred to as the Emergency Plan or Disaster Plan) for each Penticton and District Society for Community Living (PDSCL) operational site.

Each site's Emergency and Safety Plan includes detailed procedures for responding to Earthquakes, ensuring a prompt, coordinated, and effective response that aligns with established safety protocols.

Since each site varies based on its demographic, service recipients, and worksite structure, a tailored procedure is implemented for each location within the framework of their specific Emergency and Safety Plan.

For detailed, site-specific procedures, please refer to the corresponding Emergency and Safety Plan for your location.

EMERGENCY AND SAFETY PLAN	WORKSITE ADDRESS	DEPARTMENT
Housing and Finance Emergency and Safety Plan	439 Winnipeg Street Penticton, V2A 6P4	Housing Office, Administration
Compass and Skaha Emergency and Safety Plan	1714 Main Street, Penticton, V2A 5G8 1722 Main Street, Penticton, V2A 5G8 2872 Skaha Lake Road, Penticton, V2A 6G1	Compass House Shelter, Compass Court, Skaha Motels
180 Emergency and Safety Plan	180 Industrial Avenue, Penticton, V2A 6X9	Day Services, Employment, Youth, Outreach, Community Inclusion
Chestnut Assisted Living Emergency and Safety Plan	453 Winnipeg Street, Penticton, V2A 5M6	Chestnut Place including Kitchen and Janitorial
Creekside Emergency and Safety Plan	524 Pickering Street, Penticton, V2A 4H2	Community Inclusion, Outreach
Reeds Corner Emergency and Safety Plan	885 Fairview Road, Penticton, V2A 5Y7	Community Inclusion, Outreach
Bruce House Emergency and Safety Plan	146 Bruce Court, Penticton, V2A 6C4	Bruce House, Bruce Court
Murray House Emergency and Safety Plan	110 Murray Drive, Penticton, V2A 7E4	Murray House