



NATURAL DISASTER PRACTICE DRILLS

This form is to be completed, scanned and filed in the electronic system.

An important part of any Natural Disaster Emergency Plan is the successful completion of practice drills. Natural Disaster drills involve the actual sheltering in place or evacuation of all occupants to a predetermined point of safety. See the Corporate Plan Checklist for potential Natural Disasters in this location.

NATURAL DISASTER SHELTER IN PLACE OR EVACUATION PRACTICE DRILL GUIDELINES

- ⇒ Natural Disaster drills should be conducted to evaluate what is likely to happen in a real emergency.
- ⇒ Drills shall be conducted in as realistic mode as possible.
- ⇒ In conducting drills, emphasis shall be placed on following proper direction rather than upon speed.
- ⇒ Drills are designed to be a learning experience for both the staff and the people supported.
- ⇒ All drills should be conducted seriously.

It is suggested when possible to encourage the people supported to remain in the safe area for a minimum of 10 minutes. In a real emergency the people may have to remain in the safe area for long periods of time. On-going training of remaining in safe areas for longer periods of time will prepare the people with understanding this in a real emergency.

Natural Disaster Drill Emergency Drill Worksheet: This form is used when completing a Natural Disaster Practice Drill. It includes the people who live in the home and where they started, exited and what help was needed or anyone who refused to participate. It also takes note of what each staff did during the drill.

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE

All occupants should participate in all aspects of the drill. This includes all occupants, guests and staff.

List any people who do not have to participate in the monthly drills per signed waiver, authorization or Person Centered Plan:

TORNADO SHELTER IN PLACE LOCATION

The Point of Safety is where all people shall meet in the event of a tornado emergency.

WE MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

Point of Safety inside this Home/Location: