



STATEMENT OF ACTION IN THE EVENT OF AN EARTHQUAKE CALLAGHAN CAMPUS

IF INDOORS

- **IF YOU ARE INDOORS STAY THERE.** You could be hit by falling debris outside
- **TAKE COVER** under an internal door-frame, table or bench
- **KEEP AWAY FROM** windows, mirrors and overhead fittings
- If in a **HIGH-RISE BUILDING**, stay away from windows and outer walls. Get under a desk, near a pillar or internal wall.
- If within a **CROWDED** University structure do not rush for the doors. Move away from overhead storage or shelves containing heavy objects

IF OUTDOORS

- **KEEP WELL CLEAR**, of buildings, walls, power lines, trees, etc.
- **SEEK REFUGE** under strong archways or doorways of buildings to avoid falling debris. **DO NOT** stand under awnings or parapets as they may collapse
- If you are in a **VEHICLE**, pull off the road in a clear area until the earthquake is over
- **BEWARE** of “downed” powerlines, road or bridge damage. Listen to the radio for information before moving.

AFTER EARTHQUAKE

- Shoes must be worn when treading near areas of debris or broken glass
- If **GAS LEAKS** are suspected, notify the appropriate responsible person:

CHIEF WARDEN (Security Office) Extension 15728 or 15729
and/or
MAINTENANCE Extension 15811 or 15812

- **ALL BUILDING DAMAGE** should be **IMMEDIATELY** report to the:

CHIEF WARDEN (Security Office) Extension 15728 or 15729
And adhere to instructions

- **DO NOT** use machines, lights, open flame appliances, light matches or use electrical equipment when gas or fuel leaks are suspected.
- If electrical cables are exposed **DONOT** touch the cable or the objects covered by the wires, thus avoiding the danger of electric shock.
- **IF THE WATER SUPPLY IS CONTAMINATED**, and emergency water is needed, obtain supplies from water heaters, toilet tanks or melted ice cubes.
- **DO NOT** permit flushing of toilets until checks have been made to see that sewer lines are intact.

CHECK FOR INJURIES

- **APPLY FIRST-AID** if required
- **DO NOT MOVE** the seriously injured unless in danger
- **CONTACT** the:

UNIVERSITY HEALTH SERVICE Extension 16000
and/or
EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICE 0 000

- **DO NOT** use the telephone (to avoid congestion), unless there is a **SERIOUS INJURY OR FIRE**.
- **AVOID** driving (keep roadways clear for emergency vehicles)
- **BE PREPARED** for after shocks
- **STAY CALM** and help others if possible