




## Hawaii Hazards Awareness & Resilience Program

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## HAWAII HAZARDS AWARENESS & RESILIENCE PROGRAM:

**GOAL:** To enhance community resilience to multiple hazards through a facilitated education and outreach program that promotes hazard understanding and awareness, and offers tools and information resources to guide mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery.



"This is an Exercise"

## HAZARD EXERCISE INTRODUCTION

## Exercise Overview

- **Setting the Stage:**
  - Welcome and Introductions
  - Exercise Timeline
  - Guidelines & Tips for Participation
  - Exercise Objectives
  - Rules of Play
  - Assumptions & Artificialities
- **Tabletop Exercise:**
  - Hazard Scenario Background
  - Opening Scenario
  - Scenario Updates
  - Discussion
- **After Action Review**
- **Closing Remarks**
- **Exercise Evaluation**

## Tabletop Exercise Timeline

Topic	Time
Introduction	15 minutes
Scenario Background	15 minutes (may vary)
Opening Scenario	5 minutes
Exercise Start	20 minutes
Break	15 minutes
Scenario Update	5 minutes
Exercise Play	20 minutes
Scenario Update	5 minutes
Exercise Play	20 minutes
End Exercise Play	Exercise Duration: 2 hours
Break	15 minutes
After Action Review	30 minutes
Closing Remarks	5 minutes
Exercise Evaluation	10 minutes
	<b>Total Duration: 3 hours</b>

## Guidelines & Tips for Participation

- This exercise will be run in a **friendly, low-stress, no-fault environment** to allow participants an opportunity to simulate a potential disaster.
  - **Varying viewpoints, even disagreements, are expected.**
- The success of this exercise depends on **your** questions, input and thought process.
- Treat the scenario as a real event and **participate openly**.
- Keep the objectives in mind throughout the exercise.

### Guidelines & Tips for Participation

- Respond to the situation presented based on your knowledge of response procedures, current plans and procedures.
- It is understood that decisions made during the exercise are not precedent-setting and may not reflect your organization's final position on a given issue.
  - This is an opportunity to discuss and present multiple options and possible solutions.

### Exercise Objectives

1. Enhance public awareness of the hazard and the potential impacts to Hawaii's coastal communities.
2. Come to an understanding of existing community plans and procedures for responding to a hazard event.
3. Identify gaps in community planning and response procedures.
4. Enhance community relations and confidence in response.
5. Help Hawaii communities increase their resilience to natural hazards.
6. Clarify roles and responsibilities of community participants.

### Rules of Play


- If an actual emergency occurs during the exercise, Facilitators will immediately suspend exercise play and evaluate the situation.
- Participants will not have prior knowledge of the scenario.
- Maintain a record of your discussion points, actions and activities during the exercise.
- Respond to exercise events and information as if the emergency were real.

### Rules of Play

- Act as if simulated hazardous conditions are real. Adhere to all usual industrial/health protection controls for the simulated hazards(s) presented by the exercise scenario.
- Facilitators will only give you information they are specifically designated to disseminate given their exercise role.

### Assumptions & Artificialities

- The following assumptions and artificialities are necessary to complete the exercise in the time allotted:
  - The hazard scenario is plausible and exercise participants should react to the information being presented as if real.
  - Events occur as presented (within the exercise timeline).
  - There will be no actual public evacuations or business disruptions during the exercise.



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## BEGIN EXERCISE SCENARIO


*[Insert selected hazard scenario or  
begin hazard scenario  
presentation]*


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**END OF EXERCISE PLAY**

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