

The Readiness Richter Scale

Find out how you measure up with the American Red Cross “Readiness Richter Scale” by taking this short quiz to assess your level of preparedness. Give yourself 1 point for each step you have taken toward getting prepared.

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- I have made a disaster plan.
- My loved ones and I have identified two meeting places after a disaster.
- My loved ones and I have identified an out-of-area phone contact.
- My loved ones and I have identified escape routes out of our home and neighborhood.
- I have built a disaster supplies kit.
- I have a supply of food, water and personal items for all members of my household (a minimum of three days and up to two weeks recommended).
- I have a flashlight, battery-powered radio and extra batteries.
- I have a well-stocked first aid kit.
- I have been informed about disaster risks and responses.
- I have learned what disasters may occur in my area and how they might affect my loved ones and me.
- I have learned how to stay informed during a disaster by tuning into my battery-powered radio or, when available, watching TV, logging on to the Internet or listening for local emergency warning systems.
- I have learned how to drop, cover and hold on in case of an earthquake, to shelter-in-place if needed and to evacuate safely or signal for help if I am unable to exit in case of a fire.
- I am currently certified in first aid and CPR.

Scoring

9.0-10.0 = Master of Disaster

8.0 = Ready for Almost Anything

7.0 = A Solid Foundation ♦

Below 7 – Sign-up for a Get Ready class!

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