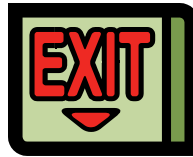


NON-STRUCTURAL HAZARDS



**Remember the Great CA Shakeout!!
October 15th @ 10:15 a.m.
Duck, Cover and Hold On**

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During an earthquake non-structural hazards can cause injury by falling on people or blocking exit paths.

Inspect your classroom and/or work area to correct any hazards:

- Check that weight is distributed in file cabinets so that upper drawer contents do not create a top-heavy condition.
- Determine that cabinets, bookcases, and shelves are secured to prevent their falling over.
- Guarantee that classroom or office arrangements allow easy egress under emergency conditions.
- Most classroom wastebaskets are located by a door. Make sure that it and other items do not encroach in the doorway space. That space must remain clear at all times to allow quick egress.
- Remove or secure the boxes, books and other items stored over the cabinets (usually above the classroom exit path).

