Safety Briefing

Safety is WSDOT’s highest priority. This value is fundamental to our ‘safety first’ culture. At the beginning of meetings, a briefing is conducted to acquaint all meeting attendees and to ensure everyone knows how to respond in case of an emergency.

Exits
Identify emergency exits and outside staging area in case of building evacuation.
“In the event of an emergency please exit out ________ and ________ doors. Once outside, proceed to __________ where we will meet and do roll call.”

Telephone
Identify the phone location in the room that can be used for emergency calls.
“In addition to cell phones, there are phones located ___________. Dial __ for an outside line and then 911 in case of emergency.”

Fire
Identify the location of the nearest fire extinguisher to be used in case of a small fire.
“In case of fire, the closest fire extinguisher is located __________.”

Earthquake
Instruct meeting attendees of the proper response in case of an earthquake.
“In case of an earthquake duck under a table (or other stable object), clasp your hands and use them to cover and protect the back of your neck and hold.”

CPR and First Aid
Identify people in room who have up-to-date CPR and/or First Aid certification.
“If you are CPR or First Aid certified and willing to assist in an emergency, please identify yourself.”

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