



Continuing Education – Summer 2025

EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS

CLAMC/Ridgefield Campus (7000 Pioneer St), Room #208

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Course Description (Item #19941, Fee \$49):

Learn about the geology of earthquakes and why the Pacific Northwest is at high risk in the future. Gain insight into how a major earthquake can impact our local communities. Understand what preventative and mitigative actions you can take to enhance your safety and survival prospects for your home and family.

Learning Outcomes:

- Understand the factors that cause an earthquake and the level of risk associated with it
- What real-world strategies can you take to better ensure your survival after an earthquake

Course Schedule:

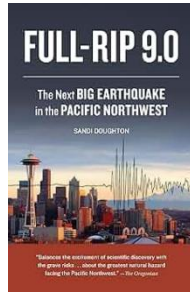
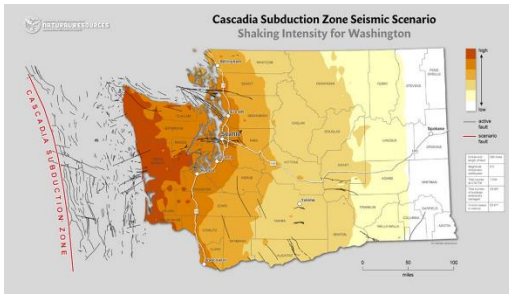
Week 1: Description of Plate Tectonic Theory, how earthquakes are caused, types of earthquakes, early warning signs, and physical damage caused by earthquakes.

Week 2: Evidence for big Pacific Northwest earthquakes, risks and impacts; What preventative, planning, and mitigative actions can be taken now for your house, car, and family?

Course Schedule

Thursdays: August 14, 21

1:30 pm to 3:30 pm



Selected Bibliography/Resources:

- USGS Earthquake page: <https://www.usgs.gov/programs/earthquake-hazards/earthquakes>

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