

Background: If an earthquake hits, immediate damage assessments would be of use to emergency services so that limited resources could be directed to areas with heavy damage. You should anticipate all other forms of communication to have failed. Also, did any fires start?

DRILL EXERCISE:

NET AGENDA: DRILL EARTHQUAKE NET ACTIVATED
USE format Tango 9A OR 9M
ALL STATIONS CONDUCT QWA PROCEDURE DRILL

DRILL on Thursday will be for all stations to advise in their report “Drill” and then provide a report as set forth below:

SIT REP REPORTS – NON EMERGENCY:	You ARE TO REPORT AS FOLLOWS:
Tactical (give it just as normal)	e.g., “ DRILL Foxtrot 1 ”
Location –give your Location (QTH B = YOUR HOME)	QTH B
THEN you Pick the problem – example:	
“Electricity (pg&e) is off”,	/ A (SAY “ SLASH ALPHA ”)
Or “/A with Individual Station(s) using generator for elect. Power”	or / A 2
Or pick any SLASH CODE FROM /A TO /K [PLEASE REVIEW THEM ALL SO YOU ARE FAMILIAR]	
Then PICK YOUR Earthquake magnitude: you pick any one of the following specific levels of impact / damage (stations you randomly pick from following):	
“windows, dishes rattle”	/M 4 (SAY “ SLASH MIKE 4 ”)
Or “ EARTHQUAKE pictures move, doors swing, small items on floor”	or / M 5
Or “ EARTHQUAKE glassware broken, books off shelf, floor lamps topple”	or / M 6
Or “ EARTHQUAKE furniture broken, cannot stand, chimneys fall”	or /M 7
I AM okay and do not need assistance ... (NOTE: YOU NEED TO ALWAYS ADVISE IF YOU ARE OKAY ... IF YOU REPORT A PROBLEM)	/Y
No suspect fires, smoke, or embers. ... (BREVITY FIRE WATCH)	QWA
END DRILL , OUT	END REPORT DRILL

Example report for Village Stations. All other AREAS please join in and participate.

STATION REPORT: “ DRILL Foxtrot 1 QTH B Slash Alpha 2 Slash MIKE 5
Slash YANKEE QWA END REPORT DRILL”

NCS: “Roger Foxtrot 1” (pause) “next”

NOTES: PLEASE REVIEW THE [Q CODES ONLY PAGE](http://www.shastadefense.com/A-FmtTANGO%209A%20&%209M%20%20Q%20CODES%20ONLY-SITREPOxi%20DRpt%202022.%2001.%2015.pdf) (LINK: <http://www.shastadefense.com/A-FmtTANGO%209A%20&%209M%20%20Q%20CODES%20ONLY-SITREPOxi%20DRpt%202022.%2001.%2015.pdf>) COPY LINK AND PLACE IN ADDRESS BAR TO RECTRIEVE DOCUMENT). There is an exact meaning for each of the Q Codes. The Mapping Station is recording all reports for analysis so that Control can make recommendations for action / non action.

Q Codes are used for **non – emergency traffic** to facilitate rapid assessment of the situation and to help the person doing the mapping to quickly receive, record, summarize and have Control make recommendations based on the reports. These are the IDENTICAL Q CODES which are ON FORMATS TANGO 9A AND TANGO 9M. The mapping station and Control are doing a lot of work, and these Q Codes help them do their job. For Sit Reps, Q Codes are about 3 times faster than “plain English and reduce errors). In contrast, **emergency traffic is always in Plain English.**

THIS [Q CODES ONLY PAGE](#) SHOULD ALWAYS BE WITH YOUR RADIO.

DURING DRILL, CONTROL STATIONS MAY INJECT DRILL EMERGENCY 911 RELAY REQUEST INTO NET IF PLANNED TO BE PART OF EXERCISE / TRAINING.