## **EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST (EPC) \***

Health & Safety Code 1596.867 requires an Earthquake Preparedness Checklist be included as an attachment to the Emergency Disaster Plan (LIC 610, LIC 610A and 610A (SP)) and be made accessible to the public. This form is intended to meet this requirement.

Α.	ELIMINATE POTENTIAL HAZARDS IN CLASSROOMS AND THROUGHOUT THE SITE:
	Bolt bookcases in high-traffic areas securely to wall studs.
	Move heavy books and items from high to low shelves.
	Secure and latch filling cabinets.
	Secure cabinets in high traffic areas with child safety latches.
	Secure aquariums, computers, typewriters, TV/VCR equipment to surfaces (e.g., by using Velcro tabs).
	Make provisions for securing rolling portable items such as TV/VCRs, pianos and refrigerators.
	Move children's activities and play areas away from windows, or protect windows with blinds or adhesive plastic sheeting.
	Secure water heater to wall using plumber's tape.
B.	ESTABLISH A COORDINATED RESPONSE PLAN INVOLVING ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
C.	CHILD CARE PERSONNEL AND LOCAL EMERGENCY AGENCIES: