



Professional Development Annual Business Meeting 2026

BUILDING SAFETY EVALUATOR REQUEST

(WHAT TO DO AFTER THE BIG ONE)

ICC Preferred Provider Course #36089 (0.3 CEU's)

Using what you learn in this workshop will help prepare you for responding to The Big One. Following a large disaster such as a major earthquake or wind storm, there will be a pressing need to evaluate homes, businesses, and shelters to confirm they are safe to occupy. Local

building officials will need additional labor resources to perform thousands of assessments on partially or significantly damaged buildings. WAsafe is Washington state's program for Building Safety Evaluators who can perform post-disaster building safety assessments as volunteers working under the authority of the jurisdiction.



This workshop includes an overview of the WAsafe program, but will focus primarily on the nuts-and-bolts of making a successful request for WAsafe volunteers, how to estimate how many and what types of WAsafe volunteers, and understanding how to coordinate these requests through the emergency management system. It will also cover expectations and responsibilities when WAsafe volunteers report to the jurisdiction for duty. Example exercises will be used.

Instructors:

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