

SAFE-T-PROOF

Company History

What was launched as a sheer desire to help protect his children and prepare others for a safer future actually got started when Michael Essrig was very young. It was 6:01 am on February 9, 1971 and the Sylmar earthquake struck — the 12-year old barely escaping serious injury from a bookcase that fell in his path. The impression of that one morning haunted him for years.

Almost two decades later and with two babies in the house, the thought of another quake hitting and not knowing his children would be safe frightened the entrepreneur. Essrig decided the time was right to get prepared and he secured all the furniture in the house, installed safety latches on every cabinet and added an automatic gas shut-off valve. When he was finished, he had such peace of mind that the idea of preparing others for the same unpredictable yet unavoidable disaster seemed to be a worthy and much needed service. Safe-T-Proof was born.

Slowly but steadily the business expanded from preparing individual homes to servicing businesses, schools and hospitals. Then it was all put to the test at 4:31 am on January 17, 1994 as Mother Nature's fury struck in Northridge, California with a 6.7 earthquake. By the time the phones were back up, clients were ecstatically calling. They had been prepared. Everything Safe-T-Proof had fastened held and the emergency preparedness kits were a godsend. Employees were safe, and company downtime and property loss had been minimized.

Today, Safe-T-Proof is committed to providing the most advanced fastening techniques available and the highest quality of service for the safety and well-being of individuals and businesses alike. Its complete preparedness suite of services and products are used and sold worldwide. Safe-T-Proof specializes in the design and installation of seismic fastening systems for non-structural seismic fastening. This fastening includes laboratory instruments and equipment, computer systems, communication equipment, bulk gas, sprinklers, heavy machinery, generators, LOX tanks, T-Bar ceilings and lights, file and storage racks, cabinets and all aspects of tenant improvement/build-outs.

Over the years, the Safe-T-Proof team has served hundreds of top-quality companies, such as AT&T, Boeing North America/Rocketdyne, Walt Disney Studios, Los Angeles Unified School District, City of Hope National Hospital and Prudential Insurance, prepare for the inevitable disaster. The team consists of full-time seismic technicians, supervisors and staff, with its management team affiliates being top professionals in the fields of Architecture, Structural, Civil and Mechanical Engineering.

Safe-T-Proof is the leader in commercial, institutional and governmental disaster preparedness services. Partnering with companies worldwide to minimize the impact of disasters in the workplace and reduce injury, property loss and company downtime, Safe-T-Proof offers hazard mitigation and construction/TI services, seismic anchorage and retrofitting systems, architectural and engineering planning, preparedness products and safety training services, emergency/terrorism awareness training services, and construction and tenant improvement services. 800.377.8888 or www.safe-t-proof.com

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