## Do you know about emergency risk assessment for damaged buildings?

## What is emergency risk assessment for damaged buildings?

When buildings are damaged by an earthquake, there is a good chance that they may be destroyed by aftershocks that follow. Falling objects caused by the aftershocks also may put human lives in danger. In order to prevent such secondary disasters, the local government will immediately conduct an investigation of the damage to the buildings by emergency risk discriminator group. They will assess the damage and determine the safety of the building. This survey is free. This is not a damage survey for proof of disaster document.



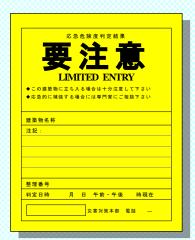
## How to post the assessment result?

Investigations of damaged buildings are conducted in accordance with the "Emergency Risk Assessment Criteria", and the results are posted with red, yellow, or green assessment stickers affixed to the outside of the building at easy-to-see locations. Please follow the instructions of the assessment result when using the building in order to prevent secondary disasters.



(Red-A3 size)

"Unsafe" means strictly not entering the building.



(Yellow-A3 size)

"Caution" means be careful when entering.



(Green-A3 size)

"Investigated" means the building is usable

## What is an emergency risk discriminator?

A construction engineer, certified by the prefectural governor, who has a specialized training and is registered by the local government. At the time of the assessment, they show a clear indication as the person in charge by the seal on their helmet, an indication on their armband, and will be carrying a registration card to prove their identity. In the event of damage to the building due to an earthquake, we ask for your understanding and cooperation so that an emergency risk assessment survey can be conducted quickly and smoothly by the emergency risk discriminator group.