



To receive a CERT certificate, you must complete the 20 hour course (Level 1). Level 1 training is taught by professional experienced first responders.

Level 1 Syllabus	
Disaster Preparedness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roles and Responsibilities for Community Preparedness • Elements of Disasters and Their Impact on the Infrastructure • Personal and Organizational Preparedness • Role of CERTs
Fire Safety and Utility Controls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire Chemistry • Fire and Utility Hazards • CERT Sizeup • Portable Fire Extinguishers • Fire Suppression Safety • Hazardous Materials
Disaster Medical Operations – Part 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life-Threatening Conditions • Triage
Disaster Medical Operations – Part 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Functions of Disaster Medical Operations • Disaster Medical Treatment Areas • Patient Evaluation • Public Health Considerations • Basic Treatment – How To:
Light Search and Rescue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Search and Rescue Sizeup • Conduct Interior and Exterior Searches • Conduct Rescue Operations
CERT Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CERT Organization • Rescuer Safety • Operations Documentation • Team Organization
Disaster Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disaster Psychology • Caring for Yourself, Your Buddy, and Victims

Terrorism and CERT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What Terrorism Is • Terrorist Targets • Terrorist Weapons • CBRNE Indicators • Preparing at Home, Work, and in Your Neighborhood • CERTs and Terrorist Incidents
Course Review, Final Exam and Disaster Simulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Review of Key Points from the Course • A Final Exam • A Final Exercise

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