



What is CERT? Community Emergency Response Team

CERT training focuses on increasing the level of SAFETY for those individuals who will be stepping forward to assist after a disaster. CERT promotes a partnership between emergency services and the community members they serve.

In the wake of a disaster, emergency personnel and their resources may be overwhelmed by the response needs in the community. CERT training gives individuals a glimpse into the 'System' designed to save lives in the most efficient and effective manner possible.

For more information, see box to the right or, visit:
<http://citizencorps.gov/cert/index.shtm>

CERT Course

When: Saturday April 3rd AND April 17th 2010
From 8:00am – 6:00pm both days

Where: Happy Valley City Hall/Council Chamber
16000 SE Misty Drive, Happy Valley, OR 97086

To register Contact: Alanna Black at
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Schedule for Course

Day1:

0800-1100 – Disaster Preparedness/CERT and the 'larger system'
1100-1600 - Medical (Triage and Treatment)
1600-1700 - Disaster Psychology
1700-1800 - Communications

Day2:

0800-0930 - Terrorism
0930-1230 - Fire, Utilities Management and Hazmat
1230-1330 - Incident Command System (ICS)
1330-1630 – SAR and Patient Movement
1630-1730 - Concise Reporting and Tabletop Exercise
1730-1800 - Wrapup

Cost for class is \$15 covers your manual and snacks
Scholarships are available.



Class Session Topics

Disaster Preparedness: The capabilities of government; The impact of disasters on infrastructure; personal preparedness; looming disasters faced locally; the role of CERT
Disaster Fire Suppression and Utilities: Fire chemistry and behavior, reducing potential fire hazards, general fire and HazMat information.
Disaster Medical Operations: Treatment for life-threatening conditions; principles of triage; patient movement; head-to-toe assessments; basic first aid treatments, and establishing treatment areas.
Search & Rescue and Disaster Psychology: Techniques for situation size-up & rescuer safety, recognizing rescuer limitations, victim extrication, and disaster psychology.
Team Organization and Decision Making: Volunteer management, documentation, & resource allocation.

All students are required to participate in a final exercise before being considered 'CERT Certified' and are strongly encouraged to register at:

<https://ec.volunteernow.com/custom/1229/>

All students must also 'register' with their local CERT/NET/NERT/HEART program to obtain equipment and information.

You need to bring your own lunch, dress in layers, and get plenty of sleep the night before! You can pick up your manual prior to class (strongly recommended) to do so, call 971-563-3051 or you can download your manual prior to class (and avoid the \$15 charge) by visiting:

http://www.citizencorps.gov/cert/training_downloads.shtm