

Training covers:

- ➔ Disaster Preparedness
- ➔ Fire Safety
- ➔ Disaster Medical Operations - Triage and Treating Life Threatening Injuries
- ➔ Disaster Medical Operations - Assessment, Treatment, and Hygiene
- ➔ Light Search and Rescue
- ➔ Team Organization
- ➔ Disaster Psychology
- ➔ Terrorism and CERT
- ➔ Final Exercise



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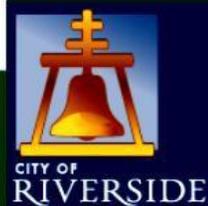
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CERT Community Emergency Response Team Training



CERT MOTTO
*"Doing the Greatest Good for the
Greatest Number of People"*



About CERT

In 2004, the City of Riverside adopted the Federal Emergency Management Agency Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program. Since then, many residents have been trained to form teams throughout the City of Riverside.

CERT training promotes a partnering effort between emergency services and the people they serve, targeting:

- Neighborhoods
- Businesses
- Communities of Faith
- Scouting Organizations
- School Staff/Students
- Clubs/Organizations
- Amateur Radio Emergency Services

CERT members are then integrated into the emergency response capability for their area.

If a disastrous event overwhelms or delays the community's professional response, CERT members can assist others by applying the basic response and organizational skills they learned during training. These skills can help save and sustain lives following a disaster until help arrives. CERT skills also apply to daily emergencies.

CERT members maintain and refine their skills by participating in exercises and activities. Members can attend supplemental training opportunities offered by the sponsoring agency and

others that further their skills base. Finally, CERT members can volunteer for projects that improve community emergency preparedness.

CERT trains participants to:

- Describe the types of hazards most likely to affect their homes and communities.
- Describe the function of CERT and their roles in immediate response.
- Take steps to prepare themselves for a disaster.
- Identify and reduce potential fire hazards in their homes and workplaces.
- Work as a team to apply basic fire suppression strategies, resources, and safety measures to extinguish a burning liquid.
- Apply techniques for opening airways, controlling bleeding, and treating shock.
- Conduct triage under simulated conditions.
- Perform head-to-toe assessments.
- Select and set-up a treatment area.
- Employ basic treatments for various wounds.
- Identify planning and assess requirements for potential search and rescue situations.
- Describe the most common techniques for searching a structure.
- Use safe techniques for debris removal and victim extrication.
- Describe ways to protect rescuers during search and rescue.

