



Community Emergency Response Team 2013 Training Schedule



CERT – Course 1- 2013 6-class series

<input type="checkbox"/>	Jan 31	Thurs.	6pm– 9 pm	PP
	Feb 2	Sat.	9am – 12pm	FH
	Feb 2	Sat.	1pm – 4pm	HT
	Feb 23	Sat.	9am – 12pm	DM1
	Feb 23	Sat.	1pm – 4pm	DM2
	Mar 9	Sat.	9am – 4:30	SAR

CERT – Course 2- 2013 6-class series

<input type="checkbox"/>	Apr 24	Wed.	6pm-8:30	PP
	May 1	Wed.	6pm-9:30	FH
	May 8	Wed.	6pm- 9pm	HT
	May 15	Wed.	6pm- 9pm	DM1
	May 21	Tues.	6pm- 9pm	DM2
	June 1	Sat.	9am – 4:30	SAR

CERT – Course 3- 2013 6-class series

<input type="checkbox"/>	Aug 10	Sat.	9am – 11:30	PP
	Aug 17	Sat.	9am – 12pm	FH
	Aug 17	Sat.	1pm – 4pm	HT
	Aug 24	Sat.	9am – 12pm	DM 1
	Aug 24	Sat.	1pm – 4pm	DM 2
	Aug 31	Sat.	9am – 4:30	SAR

CERT – Course 4- 2013 6-class series

<input type="checkbox"/>	Oct 3	Thurs.	6pm-8:30	PP
	Oct 9	Wed.	6pm-9pm	DM1
	Oct 10	Thurs.	6pm- 9pm	DM2
	Oct 15	Tues.	6pm- 9:30	FH
	Oct 23	Wed.	6pm- 9pm	HT
	Oct 26	Sat.	9am – 4:30	SAR

Saturday morning classes are 9 am. -12 pm.
Saturday afternoon classes are 1 pm. – 4 pm.

Saturday (Final) class is 9 am. – **4:30 pm.**
Weekday classes are 6 pm. -9 or 9:30 pm.

CERT is a 6-class series; in order to receive a certificate of completion you must attend all six classes.

ALL CLASSES ARE FREE and presented at:

Fire Department Training Facility
431 Stardust Place, Alameda, CA 94501
(On the corner of West Midway and Rainbow Court)

Please choose course date(s) above, **PRINT your registration information below,**
and mail this form to:

City of Alameda Fire Department
Disaster Preparedness Office
1300 Park Street
Alameda, CA 94501
(510) 337-2129

Name: _____ Day Phone _____

Address: _____ City/Zip _____

Email address: _____

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training

(PP) Personal Preparedness and Hazard Mitigation

This introductory class provides an overview of the entire series and information on how to prepare your home and your family. We will cover four important steps to take before the next earthquake.

(DM1 & DM2) Disaster Medical 1 & 2 (two classes)

Learn basic triage - the sorting and prioritizing of the sick and injured. Learn how to give initial care, use basic 1st aid techniques, and how to prepare for the extended care of a disaster victim. Learn the elements of critical incident stress.

(FH) Fire Suppression/Hazardous Materials (HAZMAT) Awareness

This class will provide students with basic fire theory, the elements of fire, and extinguishment methods for various fuel types. The course includes discussion of how and when to use a fire extinguisher and how to protect other homes from impinging fire with fire hoses. Also, this class will provide a basic understanding of hazardous materials.

(HT) Hazardous Materials (HAZMAT) Mitigation/Terrorism Response

This class will provide a basic understanding of how to recognize a potential HAZMAT situation, how HAZMAT and Terrorism incidents differ, and what to do to protect yourself and others from both types of emergency situations.

(SAR) Disaster Search Techniques, Basic ICS & Completion Exercise

Students will learn to recognize structural damage, how to make a systematic search for people who are unable to self evacuate and techniques to move heavy objects that impede rescue. An introduction to basic Incident Command System (ICS) will also be taught. The completion exercise includes search and rescue and evacuation practice.

Classes are open to anyone 18 years or older who lives or works in Alameda and children ages 14 - 17 accompanied by an adult. Please register for classes by returning the registration form to:

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Alameda, CA 94501**

For further information please call the CERT hotline at (510) 337-2129 or visit us online at <http://www.cityofalamedaca.gov/City-Hall/CERT>