



Community Emergency Response Team 2016 Training Schedule



CERT – Course 1- 2016 6-class series

<input type="checkbox"/>	Mar 5	Sat.	9am – 12:00	PP
	Mar 12	Sat.	9am – 12:00	FH
	Mar 12	Sat.	1pm – 4pm	HT
	Mar 19	Sat.	9am – 12:00	DM1
	Mar 19	Sat.	1pm – 4pm	DM2
	Mar 26	Sat.	9am – 4:30	SAR

CERT – Course 2- 2016 6-class series

<input type="checkbox"/>	April 27	Wed	6pm– 9 pm	PP
	May 4	Wed	6pm– 9 pm	DM1
	May 5	Thur	6pm– 9 pm	DM2
	May 9	Mon	6pm– 9 pm	FH
	May 11	Wed	6pm– 9 pm	HT
	May 14	Sat.	9am – 4:30	SAR

CERT – Course 3- 2016 6-class series

<input type="checkbox"/>	August 6	Sat	9am – 12:00	PP
	August 13	Sat	9am – 12:00	FH
	August 13	Sat	1:00 – 4 pm	HT
	August 20	Sat	9am – 12:00	DM1
	August 20	Sat	1:00 – 4 pm	DM2
	August 27	Sat	9am – 4:30	SAR

CERT – Course 4- 2016 6-class series

<input type="checkbox"/>	Sept 28	Wed	6pm– 9 pm	PP
	Oct 5	Wed	6pm– 9 pm	FH
	Oct 12	Wed	6pm– 9 pm	HT
	Oct 21	Fri	6pm– 9 pm	DM1
	Oct 26	Wed	6pm– 9 pm	DM2
	Nov 5	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. - 9pm.

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:

**Alameda Fire Department
Disaster Preparedness Office
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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>