



San Clemente Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)



Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training is an opportunity for residents and members of the business community to learn basic skills to save lives and protect property, in the aftermath of a major disaster, when emergency services are not immediately available.

Participants receive about 20 hours of initial training (one evening a week for 6 weeks and 1 half-day exercise and graduation). The training program is designed to train you to take care of yourself, your family, your neighborhood/business during and after an emergency. There is a materials fee of \$20/student due the first day of class, which may be waived upon request.

After completing the training, participants are offered the opportunity to volunteer with the City of San Clemente's CERT Team. Team members are registered as Disaster Service Workers, they volunteer with the City, assist at community events, and may be called upon to help during an emergency.

Session 1– Disaster Preparedness. Thursday, 1/26/12. 6:00 – 9:00 PM

Session 2– Disaster Fire Suppression. Thursday, 2/2/12. 6:00 – 9:00 PM

Session 3– Disaster Medical Operations – Part 1. Thursday, 2/9/12. 6:00 – 9:00 PM

Optional Session– First Aid/CPR/AED Saturday.* Saturday, 2/11/12. 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Session 4– Disaster Medical Operations – Part 2. Thursday, 2/16/12. 6:00 – 9:00 PM

Session 5– Light Search and Rescue Operations. Thursday, 2/23/12. 6:00 – 9:00 PM

Session 6– Disaster Psychology, Team Operations and Terrorism. Thursday, 3/1/12. 6:00 – 9:00 PM

Course Review and Disaster Simulation. Saturday, 3/3/2012. 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

All class activities will be held at the City's Community Development Building at 910 Calle Negocio, San Clemente.

This nationally recognized program provides for community self-sufficiency through the development of multi-functional response teams who can act as an adjunct to the City's emergency services during major disasters. Through this program, people from community organizations, businesses and industry will become members of CERT, or assist their neighborhoods as individual leaders during the initial phase of an emergency.

To register, or get additional information about the CERT program please contact:

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*First Aid/CPR/AED Saturday is an optional, day-long training, and is provided at a discounted rate for our CERT participants.