



2022 CERT ACADEMY TRAINING

Join Your Local CERT Today!

What is CERT?

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) members prepare, organize and work together as a team to provide essential services to their community during and after a disaster.

Each City has its own organized CERT program. CERTs strengthen neighborhood resiliency and play a vital role in their City's disaster response efforts.

NEW Hybrid Training!

NEW Hybrid CERT Academy Training

Hybrid CERT training will include LIVE weekly online learning modules and In-person skills training sessions. Skills taught during the Academy include organizing resources, medical operations, basic search and rescue, how to use a fire extinguisher and damage assessment.

Participant Commitment

Participants must attend and participate in all LIVE online classes and two (2) In-person skills sessions, and complete the online training to receive a CERT course completion certificate.

Registration \$35 (includes basic safety equipment)

SPRING Academy: <https://springcert2022.eventbrite.com>

FALL Academy: <https://fallcert2022.eventbrite.com>

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Santa Clara County Fire Department adheres to all current COVID-19 Public Health orders.

This training course is open to individuals who live or work within the communities served by County Fire: Cupertino, Campbell, Los Gatos, Monte Sereno, Saratoga, Los Altos, Los Altos Hills and the unincorporated surrounding areas.



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2022 CERT HYBRID ACADEMY TRAINING SCHEDULE

In the event of an area wide disaster, critical infrastructure and emergency services will be impacted. The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) academy trains residents to prepare for and respond to life-threatening events in their community. CERT members can mobilize neighborhood resources, deliver immediate assistance to victims, organize emergency communications and provide support to first responders.

SPRING: February - April

WEEK	DATE TIME	TOPIC
Week 1 Online	February 2 Wednesday 6:30-8:00pm	Unit 1: Disaster Preparedness
Week 2 Online	February 9 Wednesday 6:30-8:00pm	Unit 2: CERT Organization
Week 3 Online	February 16 Wednesday 6:30-8:00pm	Unit 3: Disaster Medical Operations 1
Week 4 Online	February 23 Wednesday 6:30-8:00pm	Unit 4: Disaster Medical Operations 2
Week 5 Online	March 2 Wednesday 6:30-8:00pm	Unit 5: Disaster Psychology
Week 6 Online	March 9 Wednesday 6:30-8:00pm	Unit 6: Fire Safety & Utility Controls
Skills Session Day 1 In Person	March 12 Saturday Times To Be Determined	Hands-on Skills Training Location: Quinlan Community Center 10185 N Stelling Rd, Cupertino
Week 7 Online	March 16 Wednesday 6:30-8:00pm	Unit 7: Light Search & Rescue
Week 8 Online	March 23 Wednesday 6:30-8:00pm	Unit 8: Terrorism Awareness
Week 9 Online	March 30 Wednesday 6:30-8:00pm	Final Exam
Skills Session Day 2 In Person	April 2 Saturday Times To Be Determined	Hands-on Skills Training Graduation Location: Campbell Community Center 1 W. Campbell Ave, Campbell

FALL: September - November

WEEK	DATE TIME	TOPIC
Week 1 Online	September 8 Thursday 6:30-8:00pm	Unit 1: Disaster Preparedness
Week 2 Online	September 15 Thursday 6:30-8:00pm	Unit 2: CERT Organization
Week 3 Online	September 22 Thursday 6:30-8:00pm	Unit 3: Disaster Medical Operations 1
Week 4 Online	September 29 Thursday 6:30-8:00pm	Unit 4: Disaster Medical Operations 2
Week 5 Online	October 6 Thursday 6:30-8:00pm	Unit 5: Disaster Psychology
Week 6 Online	October 13 Thursday 6:30-8:00pm	Unit 6: Fire Safety & Utility Controls
Skills Session Day 1 In Person	October 15 Saturday Times To Be Determined	Hands-on Skills Training Location: Quinlan Community Center 10185 N Stelling Rd, Cupertino
Week 7 Online	October 20 Thursday 6:30-8:00pm	Unit 7: Light Search & Rescue
Week 8 Online	October 27 Thursday 6:30-8:00pm	Unit 8: Terrorism Awareness
Week 9 Online	November 3 Thursday 6:30-8:00pm	Final Exam
Skills Session Day 2 In Person	November 5 Saturday Times To Be Determined	Hands-on Skills Training Graduation Location: Campbell Community Center 1 W. Campbell Ave, Campbell

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