



# 2023 CERT ACADEMY SPRING 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.

**Hybrid & In-Person Training!**

## NOW AVAILABLE: Hybrid and In-Person CERT Academy Training

Skills taught during both Academies include organizing resources, medical operations, basic search and rescue, how to use a fire extinguisher and damage assessment. \*Academy schedules on back.

- **HYBRID Academy** training will include live weekly online learning modules for 9 weeks and two In-person skills training sessions.
- **IN-PERSON Academy** training will meet twice a week in the evenings for three weeks and one skills training session.

## Participant Commitment

Participants must attend and participate in all online or in-person classes and skills training sessions to receive a CERT course completion certificate.

**Registration \$35** (includes basic safety equipment)

**HYBRID Academy:** <https://Jan2023HybridCERT.eventbrite.com>

**IN-PERSON Academy:** <https://May2023CERT.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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# Santa Clara County Fire Department

## 2023 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.

### HYBRID Academy: January - March

WEEK	DATE TIME	UNIT
<b>Week 1</b> Online	<b>January 25</b> Wednesday 6:30-8:00pm	<b>Unit 1:</b> Disaster Preparedness
<b>Week 2</b> Online	<b>February 1</b> Wednesday 6:30-8:00pm	<b>Unit 2:</b> CERT Organization
<b>Week 3</b> Online	<b>February 8</b> Wednesday 6:30-8:00pm	<b>Unit 3:</b> Disaster Medical Operations 1
<b>Week 4</b> Online	<b>February 15</b> Wednesday 6:30-8:00pm	<b>Unit 4:</b> Disaster Medical Operations 2
<b>Week 5</b> Online	<b>February 22</b> Wednesday 6:30-8:00pm	<b>Unit 5:</b> Disaster Psychology
<b>Week 6</b> Online	<b>March 1</b> Wednesday 6:30-8:00pm	<b>Unit 6:</b> Fire Safety & Utility Control
<b>Week 7</b> Online	<b>March 8</b> Wednesday 6:30-8:00pm	<b>Unit 7:</b> Light Search & Rescue
<b>Skills Session Day 1</b> In Person	<b>March 11</b> Saturday 9:00-12:30pm	Hands-on Skills Training <b>Location:</b> Quinlan Community Center 10185 N Stelling Rd, Cupertino
<b>Week 8</b> Online	<b>March 15</b> Wednesday 6:30-8:00pm	<b>Unit 8:</b> Terrorism Awareness
<b>Week 9</b> Online	<b>March 22</b> Wednesday 6:30-8:00pm	<b>Final Exam</b>
<b>Skills Session Day 2</b> In Person	<b>March 25</b> Saturday 9:00-12:30pm	Hands-on Skills Training & Graduation <b>Location:</b> Saratoga Senior Center 19655 Allendale Ave, Saratoga

### IN-PERSON Academy: May

WEEK	DATE TIME	UNIT
<b>Class 1</b> In Person	<b>May 2</b> Tuesday 6:00-9:00pm	<b>Unit 1:</b> Disaster Preparedness
<b>Class 2</b> In Person	<b>May 4</b> Thursday 6:00-9:00pm	<b>Unit 2:</b> CERT Organization <b>Unit 6:</b> Fire Safety & Utility Control
<b>Class 3</b> In Person	<b>May 9</b> Tuesday 6:00-9:00pm	<b>Unit 7:</b> Light Search & Rescue
<b>Class 4</b> In Person	<b>May 11</b> Thursday 6:00-9:00pm	<b>Unit 3:</b> Disaster Medical Operations 1
<b>Class 5</b> In Person	<b>May 16</b> Tuesday 6:00-9:00pm	<b>Unit 4:</b> Disaster Medical Operations 2
<b>Class 6</b> In Person	<b>May 18</b> Thursday 6:00-9:00pm	<b>Unit 5:</b> Disaster Psychology <b>Unit 8:</b> Terrorism Awareness
<b>Skills Session</b> In Person	<b>May 20</b> Saturday 9:00-12:30pm	Hands-on Skills Training & Graduation <b>Location:</b> Quinlan Community Center 10185 N Stelling Rd, Cupertino

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