



# CERT ACADEMY TRAINING 2024

**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.

## CERT Academy Training

Skills taught include organizing resources, medical operations, basic search & rescue, hazardous materials, terrorism awareness, how to use a fire extinguisher and damage assessment.

## Participant Commitment

Participants must attend all in-person and online classes, including participation in the final skills day to receive a CERT course completion certificate.

## 2024 CERT Academy Schedule

Classes include both **in-person** and **online** evening classes, with a final in-person Saturday skills session and graduation ceremony. **Academy schedules listed on back.**

**TO REGISTER: \$35** (includes basic safety equipment)



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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.





# 2024 CERT ACADEMY TRAINING SCHEDULE

## WINTER Academy: Jan to February

WEEK	DATE/TIME	UNIT
<b>Class 1</b> <b>In Person</b>	<b>January 30</b> Tuesday 6:00-9:00pm	<b>Unit 1:</b> Disaster Preparedness
<b>Class 2</b> <b>Online</b>	<b>February 1</b> Thursday 6:00-9:00pm	<b>Unit 2:</b> CERT Organization <b>Unit 6:</b> Fire Safety & Utility Control
<b>Class 3</b> <b>In Person</b>	<b>February 6</b> Tuesday 6:00-9:00pm	<b>Unit 7:</b> Light Search & Rescue
<b>Class 4</b> <b>Online</b>	<b>February 8</b> Thursday 6:00-9:00pm	<b>Unit 3:</b> Disaster Medical Operations 1
<b>Class 5</b> <b>In Person</b>	<b>February 13</b> Tuesday 6:00-9:00pm	<b>Unit 4:</b> Disaster Medical Operations 2
<b>Class 6</b> <b>Online</b>	<b>February 15</b> Thursday 6:00-9:00pm	<b>Unit 5:</b> Disaster Psychology <b>Unit 8:</b> Terrorism Awareness
<b>Skill Session</b> <b>In Person</b>	<b>February 17</b> <b>Saturday</b> 8:30-1:00pm	<b>Location:</b> Campbell Community Center 1 W. Campbell Ave, Campbell

## SPRING Academy: April to May

WEEK	DATE/TIME	UNIT
<b>Class 1</b> <b>In Person</b>	<b>April 16</b> Tuesday 6:00-9:00pm	<b>Unit 1:</b> Disaster Preparedness
<b>Class 2</b> <b>Online</b>	<b>April 18</b> Thursday 6:00-9:00pm	<b>Unit 2:</b> CERT Organization <b>Unit 6:</b> Fire Safety & Utility Control
<b>Class 3</b> <b>In Person</b>	<b>April 23</b> Tuesday 6:00-9:00pm	<b>Unit 7:</b> Light Search & Rescue
<b>Class 4</b> <b>Online</b>	<b>April 25</b> Thursday 6:00-9:00pm	<b>Unit 3:</b> Disaster Medical Operations 1
<b>Class 5</b> <b>In Person</b>	<b>April 30</b> Tuesday 6:00-9:00pm	<b>Unit 4:</b> Disaster Medical Operations 2
<b>Class 6</b> <b>Online</b>	<b>May 2</b> Thursday 6:00-9:00pm	<b>Unit 5:</b> Disaster Psychology <b>Unit 8:</b> Terrorism Awareness
<b>Skill Session</b> <b>In Person</b>	<b>May 4</b> <b>Saturday</b> 8:30-1:00pm	<b>Location:</b> Grant Park & Community Center 1575 Holt Ave, Los Altos

## SUMMER Academy: August

WEEK	DATE/TIME	UNIT
<b>Class 1</b> <b>In Person</b>	<b>August 6</b> Tuesday 6:00-9:00pm	<b>Unit 1:</b> Disaster Preparedness
<b>Class 2</b> <b>Online</b>	<b>August 8</b> Thursday 6:00-9:00pm	<b>Unit 2:</b> CERT Organization <b>Unit 6:</b> Fire Safety & Utility Control
<b>Class 3</b> <b>In Person</b>	<b>August 13</b> Tuesday 6:00-9:00pm	<b>Unit 7:</b> Light Search & Rescue
<b>Class 4</b> <b>Online</b>	<b>August 15</b> Thursday 6:00-9:00pm	<b>Unit 3:</b> Disaster Medical Operations 1
<b>Class 5</b> <b>In Person</b>	<b>August 20</b> Tuesday 6:00-9:00pm	<b>Unit 4:</b> Disaster Medical Operations 2
<b>Class 6</b> <b>Online</b>	<b>August 22</b> Thursday 6:00-9:00pm	<b>Unit 5:</b> Disaster Psychology <b>Unit 8:</b> Terrorism Awareness
<b>Skill Session</b> <b>In Person</b>	<b>August 24</b> <b>Saturday</b> 8:30-1:00pm	<b>Location:</b> County Fire Headquarters 1315 Dell Ave, Campbell

## FALL Academy: Oct to November

WEEK	DATE/TIME	UNIT
<b>Class 1</b> <b>In Person</b>	<b>October 15</b> Tuesday 6:00-9:00pm	<b>Unit 1:</b> Disaster Preparedness
<b>Class 2</b> <b>Online</b>	<b>October 17</b> Thursday 6:00-9:00pm	<b>Unit 2:</b> CERT Organization <b>Unit 6:</b> Fire Safety & Utility Control
<b>Class 3</b> <b>In Person</b>	<b>October 22</b> Tuesday 6:00-9:00pm	<b>Unit 7:</b> Light Search & Rescue
<b>Class 4</b> <b>Online</b>	<b>October 24</b> Thursday 6:00-9:00pm	<b>Unit 3:</b> Disaster Medical Operations 1
<b>Class 5</b> <b>In Person</b>	<b>October 29</b> Tuesday 6:00-9:00pm	<b>Unit 4:</b> Disaster Medical Operations 2
<b>Class 6</b> <b>Online</b>	<b>October 30</b> <b>Wednesday*</b> 6:00-9:00pm	<b>Unit 5:</b> Disaster Psychology <b>Unit 8:</b> Terrorism Awareness
<b>Skill Session</b> <b>In Person</b>	<b>November 4</b> <b>Saturday</b> 8:30-1:00pm	<b>Location:</b> Saratoga Community Center 19655 Allendale Ave, Saratoga