

CERT Training is designed to cover the following:

Session I: Disaster Preparedness

Session II: Fire Suppression, Search/Rescue and Utilities (book)

Session III: Fire, Cribbing (hands on)

Session IV: Medical, Part I

Session V: Medical, Part II

Session VII: Disaster, Psychology/Terrorism

Session VIII: Cert and Forms

Session IX: Review

Training is Free

To be CERT certified you need the full 21 hours of training, but to better educate yourself, you may choose to take any part of the course independently. For example; if someone just wants to take the fire suppression unit, that would fine. Or if you would like to take the medical operation units and no other, that is OK. You won't become CERT members, but from the training you receive you will know how to better take care of yourself and your neighborhood.

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COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

**Training for Local
Community
Preparedness**

About CERT

The Federal Emergency Management Agency, using the model created by the Los Angeles City Fire Department, began promoting nationwide use of the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) concept in 1994. Since then, CERT's have been established in hundreds of communities.

CERT training promotes a partnering effort between emergency services and the people that they serve. The goal is for emergency personnel to train members of neighborhoods, community organizations, or workplaces in basic response skills. CERT members are then integrated into the emergency response capability for their area. If a disastrous event overwhelms or delays the community's professional response, CERT members can assist others by applying the basic response and organizational skills that they learned during training. These skills can help save and sustain lives following a disaster until help arrives. CERT skills also apply to daily emergencies.



CERT members maintain and refine their skills by participating in exercises and activities.

They can attend supplemental training opportunities offered by the sponsoring agency and others that further their skills base. Finally, CERT members can volunteer for projects that improve community emergency preparedness.

CERT Training will teach participants to:

1. Describe the types of hazards most likely to affect their homes and communities.
2. Describe the function of CERT and their roles in immediate response.
3. Take steps to prepare themselves for a disaster.
4. Identify and reduce potential fire hazards in their homes and workplaces.
5. Work as a team to apply basic fire suppression strategies, resources, and safety measures to extinguish a burning liquid.
6. Apply techniques for opening airways, controlling bleeding, and treating shock.
7. Conduct triage under simulated conditions.
8. Perform head-to-toe assessments.
9. Select and set up a treatment area.
10. Employ basic treatments for various wounds.
11. Identify planning and size-up requirements for potential search and rescue situations.
12. Describe the most common techniques for searching a structure.
13. Use safe techniques for debris removal and victim extrication.
14. Describe ways to protect rescuers during search and rescue.



Qualification for a Raytown CERT Member:

Being a CERT volunteer means you are an important representative of our community. With such an important role CERT members need to be held to a standard set forth as that of the Raytown CERT. Those standards are:

- 17 years of age or a Senior in High School and Older.
- Submit to an application and background process.

