



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

SPRING Academy: April to May

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

SUMMER Academy: August

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

FALL Academy: Oct to November

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