



CERT ACADEMY TRAINING 2025

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.

2025 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)

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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CERT ACADEMY TRAINING SCHEDULE 2025

WINTER Academy: February to March

WEEK	DATE/TIME	UNIT
Class 1 In Person	February 25 Tuesday 6:00-9:00pm	Unit 1: Disaster Preparedness
Class 2 Online	February 27 Thursday 6:00-9:00pm	Unit 2: CERT Organization Unit 6: Fire Safety & Utility Control
Class 3 In Person	March 4 Tuesday 6:00-9:00pm	Unit 7: Light Search & Rescue
Class 4 Online	March 6 Thursday 6:00-9:00pm	Unit 3: Disaster Medical Operations 1
Class 5 In Person	March 11 Tuesday 6:00-9:00pm	Unit 4: Disaster Medical Operations 2
Class 6 Online	March 13 Thursday 6:00-9:00pm	Unit 5: Disaster Psychology Unit 8: Terrorism Awareness
Skill Session In Person	March 15 Saturday 8:30-1:00pm	Location: SCCFD Headquarters 1315 Dell Ave, 95008

SPRING Academy: April to May

WEEK	DATE/TIME	UNIT
Class 1 In Person	April 29 Tuesday 6:00-9:00pm	Unit 1: Disaster Preparedness
Class 2 Online	May 1 Thursday 6:00-9:00pm	Unit 2: CERT Organization Unit 6: Fire Safety & Utility Control
Class 3 In Person	May 6 Tuesday 6:00-9:00pm	Unit 7: Light Search & Rescue
Class 4 Online	May 8 Thursday 6:00-9:00pm	Unit 3: Disaster Medical Operations 1
Class 5 In Person	May 13 Tuesday 6:00-9:00pm	Unit 4: Disaster Medical Operations 2
Class 6 Online	May 15 Thursday 6:00-9:00pm	Unit 5: Disaster Psychology Unit 8: Terrorism Awareness
Skill Session In Person	May 17 Saturday 8:30-1:00pm	Location: Los Altos Hills Town Hall 26379 Fremont Road, 94022

SUMMER Academy: August

WEEK	DATE/TIME	UNIT
Class 1 In Person	August 5 Tuesday 6:00-9:00pm	Unit 1: Disaster Preparedness
Class 2 Online	August 7 Thursday 6:00-9:00pm	Unit 2: CERT Organization Unit 6: Fire Safety & Utility Control
Class 3 In Person	August 12 Tuesday 6:00-9:00pm	Unit 7: Light Search & Rescue
Class 4 Online	August 14 Thursday 6:00-9:00pm	Unit 3: Disaster Medical Operations 1
Class 5 In Person	August 19 Tuesday 6:00-9:00pm	Unit 4: Disaster Medical Operations 2
Class 6 Online	August 21 Thursday 6:00-9:00pm	Unit 5: Disaster Psychology Unit 8: Terrorism Awareness
Skill Session In Person	August 23 Saturday 8:30-1:00pm	Location: Addison-Penzak Jewish CC 14855 Oka Road, 95032

FALL Academy: October

WEEK	DATE/TIME	UNIT
Class 1 In Person	October 7 Tuesday 6:00-9:00pm	Unit 1: Disaster Preparedness
Class 2 Online	October 9 Thursday 6:00-9:00pm	Unit 2: CERT Organization Unit 6: Fire Safety & Utility Control
Class 3 In Person	October 14 Tuesday 6:00-9:00pm	Unit 7: Light Search & Rescue
Class 4 Online	October 16 Thursday 6:00-9:00pm	Unit 3: Disaster Medical Operations 1
Class 5 In Person	October 21 Tuesday 6:00-9:00pm	Unit 4: Disaster Medical Operations 2
Class 6 Online	October 23 Thursday 6:00-9:00pm	Unit 5: Disaster Psychology Unit 8: Terrorism Awareness
Skill Session In Person	October 25 Saturday 8:30-1:00pm	Location: Monta Vista Recreation Center 22601 Voss Ave, Cupertino