



CERT ACADEMY TRAINING 2026

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/Town has its own organized CERT volunteer program. CERTs strengthen neighborhood resiliency and provide vital roles in disaster response efforts.

CERT Academy Training

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

Participant Commitment

Participants must be 18 years or older, attend all in-person and online classes, and complete all homework assignments– including participation in the final skills day to receive a CERT course completion certificate.

2026 CERT Academy Schedule

Please review the Academy dates on the back of this flyer.
Contact CERT@sccfd.org with any questions prior to registering.

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



CERT Academy Contact:

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This training course is for individuals who live or work within the communities served by County Fire:
Campbell, Cupertino, Los Altos, Los Altos Hills, Los Gatos, Monte Sereno, San Martin, Saratoga,
and the surrounding unincorporated areas

2026 CERT ACADEMY TRAINING SCHEDULE



WINTER Academy: February / March

SESSION	FORMAT	DATE	TIME	TOPICS
CLASS 1	ONLINE	February 24 Tuesday	6:00 - 9:00 PM	CERT History & Disaster Preparedness
CLASS 2	IN PERSON	February 26 Thursday	6:00 - 9:00 PM	Fire Safety & Utility Control
CLASS 3	IN PERSON	March 3 Tuesday	6:00 - 9:00 PM	Light Search & Rescue/Medical Triage
CLASS 4	IN PERSON	March 5 Thursday	6:00 - 9:00 PM	Disaster Medical Operations I & II
SKILL SESSION	IN PERSON	March 7 Saturday	8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Location: Campbell Community Center 1 W. Campbell Avenue, Campbell

SUMMER Academy: August

SESSION	FORMAT	DATE	TIME	TOPICS
CLASS 1	ONLINE	August 4 Tuesday	6:00 - 9:00 PM	CERT History & Disaster Preparedness
CLASS 2	IN PERSON	August 6 Thursday	6:00 - 9:00 PM	Fire Safety & Utility Control
CLASS 3	IN PERSON	August 11 Tuesday	6:00 - 9:00 PM	Light Search & Rescue/Medical Triage
CLASS 4	IN PERSON	August 13 Thursday	6:00 - 9:00 PM	Disaster Medical Operations I & II
SKILL SESSION	IN PERSON	August 15 Saturday	8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Location: Joan Pisani Community Center 19655 Allendale Avenue, Saratoga