



# 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](mailto:CERT@sccfd.org) with any questions prior to registering.

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



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**[www.sccfd.eventbrite.com](http://www.sccfd.eventbrite.com)**

**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	<b>Location:</b> <b>Campbell Community Center</b> <b>1 W. Campbell Avenue, Campbell</b>

## SUMMER Academy: August

SESSION	FORMAT	DATE	TIME	TOPICS
CLASS 1	IN PERSON	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	<b>Location:</b> <b>Joan Pisani Community Center</b> <b>19655 Allendale Avenue, Saratoga</b>