



# 2022 CERT ACADEMY TRAINING

***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.

**NEW  
Hybrid  
Training!**

## **NEW Hybrid CERT Academy Training**

Hybrid CERT training will include LIVE weekly online learning modules and In-person skills training sessions. Skills taught during the Academy include organizing resources, medical operations, basic search and rescue, how to use a fire extinguisher and damage assessment.

## **Participant Commitment**

Participants must attend and participate in all LIVE online classes and two (2) In-person skills sessions, and complete the online training to receive a CERT course completion certificate.

**Registration \$35** (includes basic safety equipment)

**SPRING Academy:** <https://springcert2022.eventbrite.com>

**FALL Academy:** <https://fallcert2022.eventbrite.com>

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Santa Clara County Fire Department adheres to all current COVID-19 Public Health orders.

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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## 2022 CERT HYBRID ACADEMY TRAINING SCHEDULE

In the event of an area wide disaster, critical infrastructure and emergency services will be impacted. The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) academy trains residents to prepare for and respond to life-threatening events in their community. CERT members can mobilize neighborhood resources, deliver immediate assistance to victims, organize emergency communications and provide support to first responders.

### SPRING: February - April

WEEK	DATE TIME	TOPIC
<b>Week 1</b> Online	<b>February 2</b> Wednesday 6:30-8:00pm	<b>Unit 1:</b> Disaster Preparedness
<b>Week 2</b> Online	<b>February 9</b> Wednesday 6:30-8:00pm	<b>Unit 2:</b> CERT Organization
<b>Week 3</b> Online	<b>February 16</b> Wednesday 6:30-8:00pm	<b>Unit 3:</b> Disaster Medical Operations 1
<b>Week 4</b> Online	<b>February 23</b> Wednesday 6:30-8:00pm	<b>Unit 4:</b> Disaster Medical Operations 2
<b>Week 5</b> Online	<b>March 2</b> Wednesday 6:30-8:00pm	<b>Unit 5:</b> Disaster Psychology
<b>Week 6</b> Online	<b>March 9</b> Wednesday 6:30-8:00pm	<b>Unit 6:</b> Fire Safety & Utility Controls
<b>Skills Session Day 1</b> In Person	<b>March 12</b> Saturday Times To Be Determined	Hands-on Skills Training <b>Location:</b> Quinlan Community Center 10185 N Stelling Rd, Cupertino
<b>Week 7</b> Online	<b>March 16</b> Wednesday 6:30-8:00pm	<b>Unit 7:</b> Light Search & Rescue
<b>Week 8</b> Online	<b>March 23</b> Wednesday 6:30-8:00pm	<b>Unit 8:</b> Terrorism Awareness
<b>Week 9</b> Online	<b>March 30</b> Wednesday 6:30-8:00pm	<b>Final Exam</b>
<b>Skills Session Day 2</b> In Person	<b>April 2</b> Saturday Times To Be Determined	Hands-on Skills Training Graduation <b>Location:</b> Campbell Community Center 1 W. Campbell Ave, Campbell

### FALL: September - November

WEEK	DATE TIME	TOPIC
<b>Week 1</b> Online	<b>September 8</b> Thursday 6:30-8:00pm	<b>Unit 1:</b> Disaster Preparedness
<b>Week 2</b> Online	<b>September 15</b> Thursday 6:30-8:00pm	<b>Unit 2:</b> CERT Organization
<b>Week 3</b> Online	<b>September 22</b> Thursday 6:30-8:00pm	<b>Unit 3:</b> Disaster Medical Operations 1
<b>Week 4</b> Online	<b>September 29</b> Thursday 6:30-8:00pm	<b>Unit 4:</b> Disaster Medical Operations 2
<b>Week 5</b> Online	<b>October 6</b> Thursday 6:30-8:00pm	<b>Unit 5:</b> Disaster Psychology
<b>Week 6</b> Online	<b>October 13</b> Thursday 6:30-8:00pm	<b>Unit 6:</b> Fire Safety & Utility Controls
<b>Skills Session Day 1</b> In Person	<b>October 15</b> Saturday Times To Be Determined	Hands-on Skills Training <b>Location:</b> Quinlan Community Center 10185 N Stelling Rd, Cupertino
<b>Week 7</b> Online	<b>October 20</b> Thursday 6:30-8:00pm	<b>Unit 7:</b> Light Search & Rescue
<b>Week 8</b> Online	<b>October 27</b> Thursday 6:30-8:00pm	<b>Unit 8:</b> Terrorism Awareness
<b>Week 9</b> Online	<b>November 3</b> Thursday 6:30-8:00pm	<b>Final Exam</b>
<b>Skills Session Day 2</b> In Person	<b>November 5</b> Saturday Times To Be Determined	Hands-on Skills Training Graduation <b>Location:</b> Campbell Community Center 1 W. Campbell Ave, Campbell

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