



2023 CERT ACADEMY SPRING 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.

**Hybrid &
In-Person
Training!**

NOW AVAILABLE: Hybrid and In-Person CERT Academy Training

Skills taught during both Academies include organizing resources, medical operations, basic search and rescue, how to use a fire extinguisher and damage assessment. *Academy schedules on back.

- **HYBRID Academy** training will include live weekly online learning modules for 9 weeks and two In-person skills training sessions.
- **IN-PERSON Academy** training will meet twice a week in the evenings for three weeks and one skills training session.

Participant Commitment

Participants must attend and participate in all online or in-person classes and skills training sessions to receive a CERT course completion certificate.

Registration \$35 (includes basic safety equipment)

HYBRID Academy: <https://Jan2023HybridCERT.eventbrite.com>

IN-PERSON Academy: <https://May2023CERT.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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2023 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.

HYBRID Academy: January - March

WEEK	DATE TIME	UNIT
Week 1 Online	January 25 Wednesday 6:30-8:00pm	Unit 1: Disaster Preparedness
Week 2 Online	February 1 Wednesday 6:30-8:00pm	Unit 2: CERT Organization
Week 3 Online	February 8 Wednesday 6:30-8:00pm	Unit 3: Disaster Medical Operations 1
Week 4 Online	February 15 Wednesday 6:30-8:00pm	Unit 4: Disaster Medical Operations 2
Week 5 Online	February 22 Wednesday 6:30-8:00pm	Unit 5: Disaster Psychology
Week 6 Online	March 1 Wednesday 6:30-8:00pm	Unit 6: Fire Safety & Utility Control
Week 7 Online	March 8 Wednesday 6:30-8:00pm	Unit 7: Light Search & Rescue
Skills Session Day 1 In Person	March 11 Saturday 9:00-12:30pm	Hands-on Skills Training Location: Quinlan Community Center 10185 N Stelling Rd, Cupertino
Week 8 Online	March 15 Wednesday 6:30-8:00pm	Unit 8: Terrorism Awareness
Week 9 Online	March 22 Wednesday 6:30-8:00pm	Final Exam
Skills Session Day 2 In Person	March 25 Saturday 9:00-12:30pm	Hands-on Skills Training & Graduation Location: Saratoga Senior Center 19655 Allendale Ave, Saratoga

IN-PERSON Academy: May

WEEK	DATE TIME	UNIT
Class 1 In Person	May 2 Tuesday 6:00-9:00pm	Unit 1: Disaster Preparedness
Class 2 In Person	May 4 Thursday 6:00-9:00pm	Unit 2: CERT Organization Unit 6: Fire Safety & Utility Control
Class 3 In Person	May 9 Tuesday 6:00-9:00pm	Unit 7: Light Search & Rescue
Class 4 In Person	May 11 Thursday 6:00-9:00pm	Unit 3: Disaster Medical Operations 1
Class 5 In Person	May 16 Tuesday 6:00-9:00pm	Unit 4: Disaster Medical Operations 2
Class 6 In Person	May 18 Thursday 6:00-9:00pm	Unit 5: Disaster Psychology Unit 8: Terrorism Awareness
Skills Session In Person	May 20 Saturday 9:00-12:30pm	Hands-on Skills Training & Graduation Location: Quinlan Community Center 10185 N Stelling Rd, Cupertino

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