



2023 CERT ACADEMY

SUMMER/FALL 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.

**SUMMER/FALL
Hybrid &
In-Person
Training!**

NOW AVAILABLE: Hybrid and In-Person CERT Academy

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: [2023HybridSummerCERTAcademy](#)

IN-PERSON Academy: [2023InPersonFallCERTAcademy](#)

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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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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: June - August

WEEK	DATE TIME	UNIT
Week 1 Online	June 8 Thursday 6:30-8:00pm	Unit 1: Disaster Preparedness
Week 2 Online	June 15 Thursday 6:30-8:00pm	Unit 2: CERT Organization
Week 3 Online	June 22 Thursday 6:30-8:00pm	Unit 3: Disaster Medical Operations 1
Week 4 Online	June 29 Thursday 6:30-8:00pm	Unit 4: Disaster Medical Operations 2
Week 5 Online	July 6 Thursday 6:30-8:00pm	Unit 5: Disaster Psychology
Week 6 Online	July 13 Thursday 6:30-8:00pm	Unit 6: Fire Safety & Utility Control
Week 7 Online	July 20 Thursday 6:30-8:00pm	Unit 7: Light Search & Rescue
Skills Session Day 1 In Person	July 22 Saturday 9:00-12:30pm	Hands-on Skills Training Location: Campbell Community Center 1 W. Campbell Ave, Campbell
Week 8 Online	July 27 Thursday 6:30-8:00pm	Unit 8: Terrorism Awareness
Week 9 Online	August 3 Thursday 6:30-8:00pm	Final Exam
Skills Session Day 2 In Person	August 5 Saturday 9:00-12:30pm	Hands-on Skills Training & Graduation Location: Campbell Community Center 1 W. Campbell Ave, Campbell

IN-PERSON Academy: September

WEEK	DATE TIME	UNIT
Class 1 In Person	September 5 Tuesday 6:00-9:00pm	Unit 1: Disaster Preparedness
Class 2 In Person	September 7 Thursday 6:00-9:00pm	Unit 2: CERT Organization Unit 6: Fire Safety & Utility Control
Class 3 In Person	September 12 Tuesday 6:00-9:00pm	Unit 7: Light Search & Rescue
Class 4 In Person	September 14 Thursday 6:00-9:00pm	Unit 3: Disaster Medical Operations 1
Class 5 In Person	September 19 Tuesday 6:00-9:00pm	Unit 4: Disaster Medical Operations 2
Class 6 In Person	September 21 Thursday 6:00-9:00pm	Unit 5: Disaster Psychology Unit 8: Terrorism Awareness
Skills Session In Person	September 23 Saturday 9:00-12:30pm	Hands-on Skills Training & Graduation Location: Addison-Penzak Jewish Community Center 14855 Oka Road, Los Gatos



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