



Office of Homeland Security and
Emergency Management

Austin Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Volunteer Training Spring 2013

CERT is a FEMA-sponsored program created to help make our communities safer, stronger, and better able to survive major emergencies or disaster situations. CERT provides opportunities for people to learn how to be better prepared and participate in a range of measures to make their families, homes and communities safer from disasters of all kinds.

CERT training is the first step to becoming a volunteer who can help others during a disaster and educate the community about the need to be prepared for emergencies. The required core training covers the basics of the program, the hazards we face, and your role as a CERT volunteer.

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Class Schedule

Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. (except for Saturday, April 20)

- March 5 Unit 1-Disaster Preparedness
- March 12 Unit 2-Fire Safety & Utility Controls
- March 19 Unit 3-Disaster Medical Operations Part - 1
- March 26 Unit 4-Disaster Medical Operations Part - 2
- April 2 Unit 6- CERT Organization
- April 9 Unit 7- Disaster Psychology
- April 16 Unit 8- Terrorism Primer
- April 20 (SAT) Unit 5- Light Search & Rescue Operations
 Unit 9- Course Review & Disaster Simulation