

CERT training (20 hours) is divided into 9 units covering the following topics:

- 1. Disaster Preparedness**
  - Introductions
  - Recent Disasters and Emergencies
  - Course Preview
  - Disasters and Disaster Workers
  - Impact on the Infrastructure
  - Structural and Nonstructural Hazards
  - Hazard Mitigation
  - Home and Workplace Preparedness
  - Community Preparedness
  - Protection for Disaster Workers
- 2. Fire Safety (for Small Fires)**
  - Fire chemistry
  - Reducing Fire Hazards in the Home and Workplace
  - Hazardous Materials
  - CERT Sizeup
  - Firefighting Resources
  - Fire Suppression Safety
- 3. Disaster Medical Operations Part 1**
  - Treating Life-Threatening Conditions
  - Triage
- 4. Disaster Medical Operations Part 2**
  - Public Health Considerations
  - Functions of Disaster Medical Operations
  - Establishing Treatment Areas
  - Conducting Head-to-Toe Assessments
  - Treating Burns
  - Wound Care
  - Treating Fractures, Sprains, and Strains
  - Splinting
  - Nasal Injuries
  - Treating Hypothermia
- 5. Light Search And Rescue Operations (Buildings)**
  - Search and Rescue Sizeup
  - Conducting Search Operations
  - Conducting Rescue Operations
- 6. CERT Organization**
  - CERT Organization
  - CERT Decision-making
  - Documentation
- 7. Disaster Psychology**
  - Team Well-Being
  - Working with Survivors' Trauma
- 8. Terrorism and CERT**
  - What is Terrorism
  - Terrorist Targets
  - Terrorist Weapons
  - B-NICE Indicators
  - Preparing at Home and Work
  - CERTs and Terrorist Incidents
- 9. Course Review and Disaster Simulation**
  - Course Review
  - Disaster Simulation

Note: The order the units are taught is up to the Instructor based upon scheduling constraints. Units missed must be made up in another class for 20 hour completion.