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- Personal Development
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Registration

Registration for DES classes is decentralized. Each state agency handles the training registration process in a different manner. Please use your agency's registration procedure. If you are unsure of your agency's registration procedure, please contact your Human Resource Office.



Course Code

01-07-EE57-8741

Cost

\$95.00 per person

Date & Time

June 3-5, 2014
8:00AM – 5:00PM

Location

TBA

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Community Emergency Response Team Training

June 3-5, 2014

Following a major disaster, first responders who provide fire and medical services frequently will not be able to meet the demand for emergency services. Factors such as number of victims, communication failures, and road blockages will prevent people from access to emergency services they may need. People will have to rely on each other for help in order to meet their immediate rescue, lifesaving, and life sustaining needs. Frequently under these kinds of conditions, family members, fellow employees, and neighbors will spontaneously try to help each other.

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training Program educates state employees about emergency preparedness, local hazards, and basic disaster response skills.

CERT trains state employees to:

1. Prepare to be self-sufficient for a minimum of 72 hours;
2. Respond effectively to a disaster; and
3. Organize teams to assist neighbors, co-workers, and the community.



Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training Program 24-Hour CERT Training includes:

Unit 1, Disaster Preparedness: Local hazards; actions to take before, during and after a disaster; and CERT organization.

Unit 2, Disaster Fire Suppression: Safe use of extinguishers, sizing up a situation, controlling utilities, and extinguishing a live fire.

Units 3 & 4, Disaster Medical: Diagnosing and treating airway obstructions, bleeding and shock; evaluating patients; establishing a medical treatment area; basic first aid; and sanitation.

Unit 5, Light Search and Rescue: Search and Rescue planning, size-up, search techniques, rescue techniques, and rescuer safety.

Units 6, Team Organization: CERT organization, management principles, and documentation.

Unit 7, Disaster Psychology: Signs and symptoms experienced by the disaster victim and worker.

Unit 8, Terrorism: Define and recognize terrorism threats and signs.

Unit 9, Course Review and Disaster Simulation Exercises: Hands on exercises to practice skills.

Ready to Respond

CERT is about readiness, people helping people, rescuer safety, and doing the greatest good for the greatest number. CERT is a positive and realistic approach to emergency and disaster situations where citizens will be initially on their own and their actions can make a difference. Through training, citizens can manage utilities and put out small fires; provide basic medical aid; search for and rescue victims safely; and organize themselves and spontaneous volunteers to be effective.

