

Course Description

Evening Classes from 7 PM - 10 PM
Doors open at 6:30 PM

Class 1	Intro to ICS & CERT Organization
Class 2	Fire Suppression & Radio Ops
Class 3	Disaster Medical Operations
Class 4	Light Search & Rescue
Class 5	Introduction to Sheltering
Class 6	Terrorism & Disaster Psychology

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How did you hear about CERT?

Return form to:
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C/O CERT
510 Grumman Road West
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OR
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Nassau County Office of Emergency Management

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On-line signup:
[www.nassaucountyny.gov/
agencies/OEM/CC/CERT/signup.html](http://www.nassaucountyny.gov/agencies/OEM/CC/CERT/signup.html)



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Would you know what to do?!



What is CERT?

CERT is a training program that prepares you to help yourself, your family and your neighbors in the event of a disaster.

A Community Emergency Response Team is a team of individuals who receive specialized training that enhances their ability to recognize, prepare for, respond to and recover from a major emergency or disaster.

During an incident, emergency service personnel might not be able to reach everyone right away. By getting trained in CERT, you will have the skills to help emergency responders save lives and protect property.

What do CERT Teams do in an emergency?

The CERT volunteers will provide vital services during a disaster or emergency. The role of a CERT volunteer is to help others until trained emergency personnel arrive. Their job is to help each other, their community, and to support the first-line responders in an emergency situation. Nassau County CERT will provide immediate assistance to our local community through a coordinated and collaborative effort.



How does CERT help the community?

When an emergency or disaster happens, CERT members can give critical support to first-line responders and provide immediate assistance to their community. The CERT program builds strong working relationships between emergency responders and the people they serve. CERT members may also help with non-emergency preparedness projects that help improve the overall safety and quality of living within their community. CERT teams can assist their community year-round by helping with community emergency plans, neighborhood exercises, preparedness outreach, fire safety education and workplace safety.

The benefits of CERT Training:

Participants will learn:

- How to identify and anticipate hazards
- Fire Safety
- How to extinguish small fires
- How to conduct light Search & Rescue
- Basic Sheltering techniques
- Basic Triage and First Aid application
- How to reduce survivor stress

In addition to these topics, other courses will be offered after each CERT member has successfully completed the Basic Training and has become part of a local Division.

Who is eligible for CERT training?

CERT training is free for Nassau County residents who are 18 years of age or older.

If you are considering joining CERT, please be aware that you must attend ALL training sessions, and a background check will be conducted prior to acceptance into the course.

Who should take CERT training?

- People interested in taking an active role in their community.
- Neighborhood Watch Groups
- Community Leaders
- Parents
- Communities of Faith
- Scouting and youth organizations
- Students, teachers and administrators