



*** Get Involved *
Volunteer!**

Training

Disaster Preparedness	3 hours
Fire Safety	3 hours
Disaster Medical Operations Triage & Treating Life- Threatening Injuries	4 hours
Light Search & Rescue	3 hours
Team Organization	3 hours
Disaster Psychology	1 hours
Terrorism and CERT	3 hours
Final Exercise	4 hours

Course requires about 24 hours

**Be prepared when
disaster strikes...**

For more information about upcoming CERT classes contact HSU Emergency Management Program Coordinator at 826-4635 or e-mail: eoc@humboldt.edu Web URL: cert.humboldt.edu



Medical Operations Training



Fire Extinguisher Training



Search & Rescue Training

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- Executing light search and rescue; extrication of trapped persons
- Providing medical first aid and triage of the injured
- Preventing and suppressing incipient fires
- Supporting other emergency field operation





The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); using the model created by the Los Angeles Fire Department, began promoting nationwide use of the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) concept in 1994. Since then, CERTs have been established in hundreds of communities.



CERT training promotes partnering efforts between emergency services and the people that they service. The goal is for emergency personnel to train members of the HSU Community in basic response skills. HSU CERT members are then integrated into the emergency response capability in their area.

If a disastrous event overwhelms or delays the community's professional response, CERT members can assist others by applying the basic response and organizational skills that they learned during the training. These skills can help save and sustain lives following a disaster until help arrives. CERT skills also apply to daily emergencies.

CERT members maintain and refine their skills by participating in exercises and activities. They can attend supplemental training opportunities offered by the HSU Emergency Management Program, the Humboldt Chapter of the American Red Cross, as well as other local fire & medical agencies in order to enhance their skill base. Finally, HSU CERT members can volunteer for projects that improve community emergency preparedness by participating in drills, events on campus or by networking with other area CERTs on the north coast.

CERT Training will teach participants to:

- Identify the types of hazards most likely to affect their homes and communities.
- Understand the function of CERT and their roles in immediate response.
- Take steps to prepare themselves for disaster.
- Identify and reduce potential fire hazards in their home and workplaces.
- Work as a team to apply basic fire suppression strategies, resources, and safety measures to extinguish a burning liquid.

- Apply techniques for opening airways, controlling bleeding, and treating shock.
- Conduct triage under simulated conditions.
- Perform head-to-toe injury assessments.
- Select and set up a treatment area.
- Employ basic treatments for various wounds.
- Identify planning and size-up requirements for potential search and rescue situations.
- Describe the most common techniques for searching a structure.
- Use safe techniques for debris removal and victim extrication.
- Describe ways to protect rescuers during search and rescue.

