

San Diego County Fire CERT

Basic CERT Training

If a disastrous event overwhelms or delays first responders, San Diego County Fire Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) volunteers can assist others by applying the basic emergency response and organizational skills they learn during this FREE training.

Must Attend All 3-Days to Graduate



Day 1

Februrary 03, 2024 8:00am to 5:00pm



Day 2

February 10, 2024 8:00am to 5:00pm



Day 3

February 17, 2024 8:00am to 5:00pm



Special Guest Presenters:

- Unit 1: COSD climate change effects on disasters
- Units 3, 4 & 7: County Fire/CAL FIRE
- Unit 8: FBI on local terrorism and CERT

Basic CERT Training Topics

Day 1

Unit 1: Disaster Preparedness

Unit 2: CERT Organization

Unit 3: Disaster Medical Operations 1

Day 2

Unit 4: Disaster Medical Operations 2

Unit 5: Disaster Psychology

Unit 6: Fire Safety & Utility Controls

Day 3

Unit 7: Light Search & Rescue Operations

Unit 8: Terrorism and CERT

Unit 9: Course Review, Final Exam

and Disaster Simulation



