



CERT Opportunities

Leaders

Provide leadership to the CERT volunteers during activities and City emergency response and recovery operations.

Clerical Personnel

Support on-going operations by completing tasks such as acting as a messenger, checking in other volunteers, or working at a disaster assistance center.

Emergency Field Teams

At the direction of the City, assist during emergency response by utilizing the training received.

What is Lomita CERT?

The City of Lomita Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) provides the basic information and organization necessary to cope and recover from both manmade and natural disasters.

Lomita CERT is a volunteer program for residents and business people who are trained to assist themselves, their families, their neighbors, and the City in the event of a major emergency or disaster.

The basic training program is offered by the LA County Fire Department to all community members for free. There is no requirement to join a team after completing the course.

The training covers basic skills that are important in a disaster when emergency services are not available.

With training, practice, and teamwork, you will not only be able to protect yourself, you will be able to help others as well.

For more information, visit <https://fire.lacounty.gov/community-emergency-response-team/>



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If you would like to join Lomita CERT please contact:

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CERT Course Class Topics

The course consists of total of 24 hours of instruction and hands-on training related to the following topics:

- Personal & Family Disaster Preparedness
- Earthquake Basics
- Team Organization
- Disaster Psychology
- Medical Operations
- Medical Triage
- Damage Assessment
- Fire Suppression
- Utility Control
- Light Search & Rescue
- Disaster Simulation Exercise

Why take the CERT Course?

Emergencies Happen!

It's like paying for car insurance... You might never need it, In fact you hope you won't. But if the occasion arises, having the CERT training, just like having car insurance, means you're as ready as you can be to help yourself, your family and your neighborhood in an emergency situation.

It is important to know, if a major disaster occurs, police, fire, and medical personnel will be deployed **FIRST** to major incidents, such as collapsed buildings and structure fires. That is why you **MUST** be prepared to take care of yourself. **When you are trained, you are far more equipped to deal with your circumstances without needing aid from outside sources.** You may even use your training to help your neighbors or coworkers, too.

Who should take the CERT course?

Individuals

School Personnel

Businesses

Community Organizations



CERT Class Fire Suppression Exercise

About the CERT Course

- ❖ CERT training is FREE!
- ❖ Participants must be at least 18 years of age.
- ❖ CERT classes are taught by members of the Los Angeles County Fire Department. These instructors have years of experience and knowledge to share!
- ❖ All graduates of the CERT Course will receive a CERT backpack containing emergency response gear.

CERT classes are offered on a regular basis at locations throughout the County. You can view the class schedule and register for classes by visiting the CERT Training section at :

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