

Community Emergency Response Team Training Begins Thursday January 12, 2017



Classes are held on six Thursdays and one Saturday

Date	Session
January 12, 6:30-9:30 PM	Overview: Disaster Preparedness
January 19, 6:30-9:30 PM	Fire Suppression/ Utility Controls
January 26, 6:30-9:30 PM	Disaster Medical Operations - I
February 2, 6:30-9:30 PM	Disaster Medical Operations - II
February 9, 6:30-9:30 PM	Light Search and Rescue
February 16, 6:30-9:30 PM	CERT Organization / Disaster Psychology
February 18, 9:00 AM-Noon	Terrorism, Table Top Exercise/ Final Test Review
February 18, 1:00-4:30 PM	Disaster Final Exercises, Graduation



Location:

TBD

To Register:

Email dem@co.skagit.wa.us

or

Call 360-416-1850

If an earthquake or other major disaster struck your neighborhood, would you be willing to help rescue people and provide basic first aid until police, fire and EMS personnel arrive?

If so, then join the **Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)**.

The **CERT** program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as:

- **Fire Safety**
- **Light Search and Rescue**
- **Team Organization**
- **Disaster Medical Operations**

Utilizing the training learned in the classroom and exercises, **CERT** members can assist their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help.

CERT members also are encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community.

For more information:

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