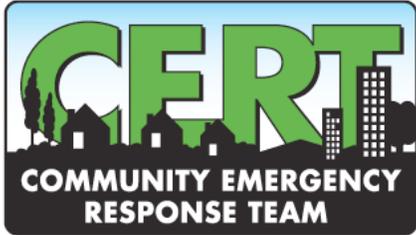


# Community Emergency Response Team Training Begins Monday September 18, 2017



Classes are held on six Mondays and one Saturday

Date	Session
September 18, 6:30-9:30 PM	Overview: Disaster Preparedness
September 25, 6:30-9:30 PM	Fire Suppression/ Utility Controls
October 2, 6:30-9:30 PM	Disaster Medical Operations - I
October 9, 6:30-9:30 PM	Disaster Medical Operations - II
October 16, 6:30-9:30 PM	Light Search and Rescue
October 23, 6:30-9:30 PM	CERT Organization / Disaster Psychology
October 28, 9:00 AM-Noon	Terrorism, Table Top Exercise/ Final Test Review
October 28, 1:00-4:30 PM	Disaster Final Exercises, Graduation



## Location:

TBD

## To Register:

Email [dem@co.skagit.wa.us](mailto: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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