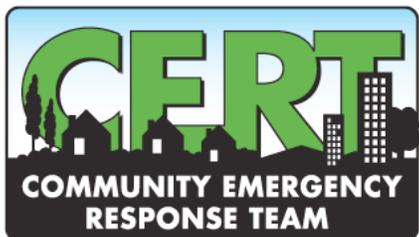


Community Emergency Response Team Training Begins Thursday September 21, 2017



Classes are held on six Thursdays and one Saturday

Date	Session
September 21, 6:30-9:30 PM	Overview: Disaster Preparedness
September 28, 6:30-9:30 PM	Fire Suppression/ Utility Controls
October 5, 6:30-9:30 PM	Disaster Medical Operations - I
October 12, 6:30-9:30 PM	Disaster Medical Operations - II
October 19, 6:30-9:30 PM	Light Search and Rescue
October 26, 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

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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