
Becoming a Trainer

The Basic CERT Course is taught by volunteers and staff from the Eugene Springfield Fire Department and Emergency Management Program. These instructors have all become members of our training cadre by demonstrating professionalism, proficiency, and dedication to the CERT Program and the overall disaster resilience within our community.

If you are interested in becoming a member of our training team you must complete CERT Train the Trainer (E/L0428).

To participate in the Train the Trainer course you must have all of the following:

- a. completed the local CERT Basic Training course;
- b. passed a background check and code of conduct form;
- c. demonstrate commitment to the program, mission, and its goals as outlined in the Charter.

To become an official Trainer in the CERT Program, you must have:

- d. completed at least 4 hours of public speaking training;
- e. demonstrated fluency in the material, and the ability to instruct/present in a professional manner by providing a “teach-back” to your peers;
- f. participate in CERT Judo, (cultural competency training, leadership & influence Training)
- g. submit a formal letter to the advisory board, citing all requirements being met, requesting to become an official trainer of the program.

Advisory Council Approval Process

After reviewing the above documentation the Advisory Council and Program Coordinator will determine the eligibility of the applicant and approval.

If applicant is requesting any training that will incur expenses, you must identify all certification and training costs; including but not limited to course fees, books, uniforms, testing, vehicle, mileage, meals, and rooms etc.; and outline all costs and how they will be covered. (Your out of pocket cost/City Cost)