CERT Training

CERT Training is comprehensive:

#1 Disaster Preparedness
Hazard & Risk. Hazard Mitigation, CERT disaster response

#2 CERT Organization
CERT Organization, Command Structure, decisionmaking; documentation; tabletop exercise.

#3 Emergency Medical-Part I
Recognizing and treating life threatening conditions, triage.

#4 Emergency Medical-Part II
Disaster medical operations, head-to-toe assessment; first aid and medical treatment, public health considerations.

#5 Disaster Psychology
Team well-being, working with survivors

#6 Fire
Fire chemistry, hazardous materials, "Sizing up", safety, fire suppression.

#7 Light Search and Rescue Ops
Planning; sizing-up, conducting search & rescue; cribbing techniques.

#8 Terrorism and CERT
Defining and identifying terrorism, CBRNE indicators.

#9 Final Exam Course Review & Disaster Simulation
Exercise critique, summary, and Certificates of Completion.

Yes!

I want to be able to properly care for myself, my family, and my community when disaster strikes. Building Community Resilience Serving Hawaii County Communities

CERT Training is resuming! The format will be:

- **16-hour virtual training, work at your own pace.**
- **Completion of FEMA online Incident Command Structure courses IS-100c & IS 700b.**
- **Participation in 2 days of hands-on training and a disaster simulation on Sat, Jan. 28, 2023 and Sun, Jan. 29, 2023**

Sign Up for CERT Training Online at:

hawaiicert@gmail.com

Community Emergency Response Team Training Are You Ready?

CERT Training provides you with the knowledge and skills to prepare for and properly respond to an emergency impacting yourself, your family, and/or your community.

When disaster strikes your area, will you know what to do?

CERT will help you prepare

How Does CERT benefit your community?

Those individuals who complete CERT training gain a clear understanding of the potential threats to their home, workplace, and community and more importantly know what steps need to be taken to properly respond to an emergency to lessen the effects to life and property caused by hazards.

Responding to a major disaster could overwhelm local response capabilities. Applying CERT knowledge and skills learned in the classroom and reinforced through hands-on drills and exercise will enable individuals and communities to address immediate needs until professional responders arrive. When help does arrive, CERTs support responder efforts by providing timely and important information to responders. CERTs also support and work on non-emergency projects that help improve emergency preparedness in their community or support volunteer activities at major events.

Why is CERT Important?

CERT training promotes partnering between emergency response agencies and the communities they serve. As resources are limited, building Community Resilience is the key to effective response and quicker recovery. As Hawai'i is the most isolated populated island chain in the world, as 11 of the world's 13 climate zones are found on Hawaii Island, and as Hawai'i County is #1 out of the 3,143 counties in the USA for the potential to be impacted by hazards, you need to be prepared. Partnering with emergency response agencies and your community through the CERT Program will help build Community Resilience.

More on CERT

After completing CERT training, you find your newly acquired knowledge and skills useful for yourself and your family; should the need arise. What's more, you may want to form or join an existing CERT Team in your community. For more information on forming or joining a CERT Team, please ask your CERT instructor.

CERT Team members maintain and refine their skills by participating in exercises and other organized activities. They can attend supplemental training opportunities offered by Hawaii County Civil Defense and supporting organizations to further their knowledge and skills. Finally, CERT members can volunteer and participate in projects that improve their community.

When disaster strikes your area, you will know what to do through CERT.

The Hawaii County CERT program is sponsored by The Hawaii County Civil Defense Agency.

 For more information on CERT:

https://www.ready.gov/community

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