

Training Location:

**Shoreline Fire Dept.
Training Center
17525 Aurora Ave N.
Shoreline, WA 98133
(206) 533-6500**

For an update on class schedules
please call (206) 801-2260
or email CERT@shorelinewa.gov

**Safety
Gear**



- Free class for residents.
- Seating limited to 25.
- Preference to persons who live or work in City of Shoreline.
- Receive Certificate.
- Opportunity to join the Shoreline CERT team.

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information, email
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COMMUNITY
EMERGENCY
RESPONSE
TEAM



What is CERT?

CERT is about readiness, people helping people, rescuer safety, & doing the greatest good for the greatest number. CERT is a positive & realistic approach to emergency and disaster situations where citizens can make a difference.

Following major disasters, Fire, Medical and



Police emergency responders are not able to meet the demands for their services. People will have to rely on each other for help in

order to meet their immediate life saving and life sustaining needs.

The CERT program will provide citizens with an understanding of their responsibility in preparing for disasters. It increases their ability to safely help themselves, their family, and their neighbors. This in turn, helps Fire and Police do their difficult jobs in the time of crisis.

CERT courses benefit all citizens who enroll, and they will be better prepared to respond to and cope with disaster aftermath.

CERT Class Content

Disaster Preparedness/Mitigation/EMI class

- Introduction to Disasters
- Impact of Disasters on Infrastructures
- Hazards Posed by Buildings and Non-Structural Items
- The Role of CERT in Disaster Response

Fire Suppression/Utility Controls

- Fire Chemistry: Fire Hazards
- Hazardous Materials
- Basic Fire Suppression Strategy
- Hands-on Use of a Fire Extinguisher



Light Search and Rescue

- Priorities and Resources
- Situation Size-up
- Lifting, Cribbing and Victim Removal
- Rescuer Safety

Disaster Medical Operations I

- Life Threatening Conditions
- Principals of Triage



Disaster Medical Operations Part II

- Head-to-Toe Patient Assessments
- Establishing Treatment Areas
- Burns, Lacerations, Fractures

Disaster Psychology & Team Organization

- Post-Disaster Emotional Climate
- Organizing a CERT Team
- CERT Decision-making & Documentation

CERT Organization and Terrorism & CERT



We simulate the circumstances of an actual disaster using exercises & drills, and by giving you a hands-on reality check how your skills have improved!



Those who have completed the CERT training are eligible to become Registered Volunteer Emergency Workers for the City of Shoreline.