





What is CERT?

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program educates people about disaster preparedness and trains them in basic disaster response skills such as fire safety, light search and rescue and disaster medical operations. Using their training, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood, school or workplace following an event and can take a more active role in preparing their community.





Learn How To:

- ➤ Identify & anticipate hazards
- ➤ Reduce fire hazards
- > Extinguish small fires
- ➤ Assist emergency responders
- > Conduct light search and rescue
- > Set up medical treatment areas
- > Apply basic medical techniques
- > Reduce survivor stress

How can I become a part of CERT?

Anyone that is interested in joining their local CERT is encouraged to attend this joint training which will be instructed by various professionals throughout Hunterdon County. Participants will learn how to work as a team in their neighborhoods in the event of an emergency. No prior experience or training is necessary and there is no fee for this program.

Classes will begin October 1st and will continue each Tuesday and Thursday through October 29th with a final drill on Saturday, November 2nd. A schedule for class locations and times will be provided.

To Register:

Call (908) 335-5237 or email <u>oem@readingtontwp-nj.org</u> with your name, address, email address and phone number.



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