



CERT Program Registration

CERT Program Contact Information

1. CERT Program name, Program location by state and local jurisdiction (City, County, Tribal), CERT Program point of contact name, address, phone number, email, Program website, Program social media site

Local Sponsoring Official Information

2. Sponsoring Organization, point of contact name, address, phone number, email

General Information

3. Month and year your CERT Program was started

Training

Please be sure to update these figures whenever you complete a new training:

4. As of today's date, on average, how many times per year does your program conduct the CERT Basic Training Course?
5. Number of CERT classes that have graduated since your program started?
6. Number of individuals who have completed CERT Basic Training Course since your program started?
7. Local CERT Programs offer training to the general public and/or to particular groups in the community. Please check the types of groups for which your CERT Program holds classes:
 - General public/Open classes
 - Specific neighborhood groups
 - Businesses
 - Critical infrastructure sectors (e.g., utilities, public transportation)
 - Government groups
 - Faith-based organizations
 - Teens/Youth
 - Colleges/Universities
 - People with disabilities
 - Military groups

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- Other:
- Do not know

8. Please indicate the language(s) in which your program conducts CERT training:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Arabic <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> Haitian-Creole <input type="checkbox"/> Korean <input type="checkbox"/> Russian <input type="checkbox"/> Somali | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish <input type="checkbox"/> Tagalog <input type="checkbox"/> Urdu <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input style="width: 80px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Do not know |
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Supplemental Training

9. Does your program offer or require supplemental training in addition to the CERT Basic Training Course? [Choose Yes/No/Do not know]

10. If yes, please check all that apply and indicate if any other organizations help to conduct these trainings (e.g., the American Red Cross, American Safety & Health Institute, National Safety Council, National Association for Search & Rescue, National Fire Protection Association, Amateur Radio Relay League), whether the training is offered online, and whether you require the training for your CERT members:

Apply? Additional Training	Training Provider	Online?	Required?
<input type="checkbox"/> CERT Animal Response I	<input style="width: 80px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> CERT Animal Response II	<input style="width: 80px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> IS-100.b Introduction to Incident Command System (ICS)	<input style="width: 80px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> IS-200.b ICS for Single Resources	<input style="width: 80px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> IS-700.a National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction	<input style="width: 80px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> IS-800.b National Response Framework, An Introduction	<input style="width: 80px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Amateur radio operations	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Animals in emergencies (training other than CERT Animal Response modules)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Community relations	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Additional CBRNE awareness	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Automatic external defibrillation (AED)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Additional damage assessment	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Decontamination techniques	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Basic first aid	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Additional Incident Command System (ICS)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Additional National Incident Management System (NIMS)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mass care	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shelter operations/Management	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Additional Search & Rescue	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wildland/Urban interface issues	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Do not know	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Exercises

11. For each of the following types of emergencies, please indicate the total number of exercises in which your CERTs have participated and the total number of CERT members who participated in or supported the exercises.

This includes all categories of exercises (drills, tabletops, full scale, competitions such as "CERT rodeos," etc.), but please do NOT include participation in the "final exercise" of the CERT Basic Training Course.

Example: Your CERT Program has participated in 3 bio-terrorism exercises and 50 CERT members participated in each exercise for a total of 150 CERT exercise participants.

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Type of Exercise	Number of Exercises	Total Number of CERT Participants
Exercises for emergency services personnel in which CERTs play supporting role, e.g., "victims"		
• WMD/Terrorism	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
• Natural Disaster	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
• Medical Emergencies / Strategic National Stockpile	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
CERT Specific Exercises	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable		
<input type="checkbox"/> Do not know		

CERT in Action Emergencies

12. How many times have your CERTs responded in actual emergencies?

13. Please indicate the types of emergencies/disasters to which your CERTs have responded.

- Earthquake
- Wildland / Urban interface fire
- Flood
- Excessive heat
- Hurricane / Coastal storm
- Missing person search
- Landslide / Mudflow
- Pandemic
- Severe thunderstorm
- Tornado
- Tsunami
- Volcanic eruption
- Winter storm
- Other
- Not applicable
- Do not know

Activities During Emergencies

14. What activities have your CERTs conducted in real emergencies? (Check all that apply.)

- Residential/Neighborhood checks
- Medical intervention (triage or treatment)
- Special needs evacuation
- Animal evacuation or shelter
- General evacuation

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- Debris removal
- Sandbagging
- Managing/processing supplies or donations
- Traffic management / Crowd management
- Initial damage assessment
- Basic search and rescue
- Fire-related safety measures
- Utility control/Shut off
- Staffing
- Emergency Operations Center
- Staffing shelters
- Community relations/Distribution of emergency information to public
- Other
- Not applicable
- Do not know

Non-Emergency Functions

15. What kinds of non-emergency functions do your CERT members participate in? Check all that apply:

- Hazard/Threat assessments
- Mitigation activities
- Support for emergency planning (neighborhoods, schools, community)
- Support for public safety at community events
- Emergency preparedness
- Fire safety
- Public health issues
- Crime prevention
- Terrorism awareness
- Home safety/prevention assistance to others (winterizing homes, fire safety actions, crime prevention steps, etc.)
- Other
- Not applicable
- Do not know

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CERT Program Description

16. Please provide any other brief information you would like members of the community to know about your local CERT Program. For example, you may provide any local program goals, days of the week when training is typically conducted, how the program has used/plans to use CERTs in emergency and non-emergency situations, etc.

(Please do not include any charts, graphs, or other formatted text. This section is limited to 500 characters.)

Additional Private Information

Please note: Answers to the following questions will NOT be posted on the public website, but will be posted on the password protected section of the site. The information will be accessible only other local Council/CERT Program password holders within your state, the respective state Citizen Corps and CERT Program coordinators and FEMA staff. This data will help us all better understand how CERT is being implemented around the country and will help with growing and expanding the program.

General Information

17. Does your CERT Program organize participants into identified teams who will work together in an incident? [Choose Yes/No/Do not know]

18. Does your CERT Program conduct background checks on participants?

If yes, please indicate who is checked:

- All program participants are checked.
- Only selected program participants are checked (e.g., team leaders)
- Not applicable
- Do not know

Volunteer Hours

Please estimate hours based on all CERT activities (e.g., training and exercises, emergency response, non-emergency functions, team meetings, etc.):

19. Approximately how many volunteer service hours did your CERT members donate during the immediate past calendar year 2010? Do not know

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Trainers

20. As of today's date, how many trained CERT instructors does your program have?

21. Please indicate how many of your instructors received their CERT Train-the-Trainer instruction from each of the following:

State sponsored course

Locally sponsored course

FEMA Emergency Management Institute (EMI)

Other

Do not know

22. Please indicate what types of background your CERT instructors have. Check all that apply:

Fire / Emergency medical service

Volunteer organization

Emergency management

Other:

Law enforcement

Do not know

Funding

23. Please estimate the percent of funding your CERT program receives from each of the following.

The total funding across all categories must equal 100%.

Federal funding

%

Private sector support

%

State funding (other than Federal grants allocated through the State)

%

Foundation or philanthropy

%

Local jurisdiction funding

%

General fundraising

%

Other

%

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Staffing

24. Is your local CERT Program coordinator / manager paid?

- Paid
- Volunteer
- Do not know

25. If your manager is paid, what approximate percentage of their time is allotted to CERT? [Choose 100% / 75% / 50% / 25%]

Other Info

26. Are your CERT Program members and/or teams referenced in your jurisdiction's Emergency Operations or Emergency Management Plan? [Choose Yes/No/Do not know]

27. Does your CERT Program have a written protocol for CERT activation in emergencies in your jurisdiction? [Choose Yes/No/Do not know]

28. How do CERT participants in your program activate? Check all that apply:

- May self-activate
- Are activated by the local CERT Program
- Are activated by agency that houses the CERT Program (for example, fire department, law enforcement agency, campus or workplace security office, emergency management agency)
- Do not know

29. Is your CERT activation protocol included in your agency's written procedures/protocols? [Choose Yes/No/Do not know]

Thank you!

Please share any additional practices and good stories about your efforts at <http://www.citizencorps.gov/cert/certinaction/index.shtm>. Thank you for taking the time to submit information on your Council's efforts to build community preparedness and resilience. Please remember to keep this information current by updating your information as it changes. Send any comments, questions, and feedback to cert@dhs.gov.

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