

Once trained, a CERT member will be able to provide the following services to their neighborhood:

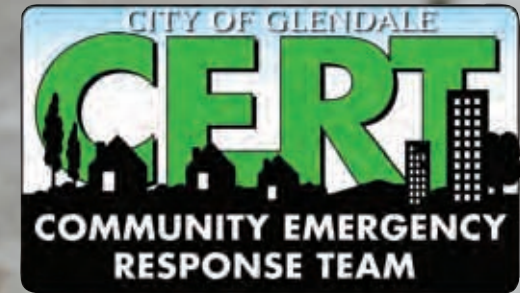
- Increase their neighborhood's disaster readiness.
- Assess damage after a disaster.
- Extinguish small fires and teach fire safety.
 - Perform light search and rescue operations.
- Perform triage and provide medical services to the injured.
- Organize procurement of supplies.



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**City of
Glendale**



**Community Emergency
Response Team**

**Preparedness for yourself, your
family, and your community**



CERT COURSE CONTENT

The basic course will include those components necessary to get the team started and become capable of performing basic CERT functions. Each member must complete all aspects of the following areas to become certified.

Disaster Preparedness

Instructs team how to prepare themselves and their neighborhoods for the various hazards which may occur.

Fire Suppression

Team will learn how to use fire extinguishers and other equipment to suppress small fires.

Medical Operations

Team will learn how to conduct triage, establish medical treatment areas, and provide basic first aid.

Light Search and Rescue

Team will learn light search and rescue planning, techniques, and rescuer safety.

Disaster Psychology

Covers Critical Incident stress for victims as well as workers.

Disaster Simulation

Small scale disaster training is conducted to provide team members with "real life" training.

Terrorism

CERT protocols for terrorism incidents and protective action after an event.

Team Organization

Addresses organization and management principles necessary for a CERT to operate successfully.



There is a very good chance that your neighborhood will be on its own during the early stages following a catastrophic disaster.

The Glendale Fire Department has become part of a national network of CERT communities. The CERT program is designed to prepare and help neighborhoods respond to the aftermath of major emergencies.

If a disaster event delays the community's emergency response, CERT members can assist others by applying basic response skills learned during training until help arrives.

The goal is for emergency personnel to train members of neighborhoods, community organizations, or workplaces in basic response skills.

CERT members can maintain and utilize their skills by participating in annual exercises, activities, and can volunteer for projects that improve Glendale community emergency preparedness.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who may join CERT?

Anyone 18 years of age or older who is interested in helping his or her neighborhood prepare for a disaster and provide assistance afterward.

How does CERT benefit the community?

CERT members can apply training learned in the classroom and during exercises to give critical support to their family, loved ones, neighbors or their immediate area until help arrives.



Where can I get more information?

Contact the Glendale Fire Department at (818) 548-6402, or visit our website at www.glendalefire.org

Is there a charge for taking a CERT class?

No, the class is free.



How long are the classes?

Basic CERT training classes require 20 hours of training. Advanced CERT training classes may vary.

How can I register for a class?

Contact the Glendale Fire Department at 818-548-6402 to register.