



## FREE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TRAINING

Following a major disaster, first responders who provide fire and medical services may not be able to meet these demands. You may have to rely on each other for help in order to meet their immediate life-saving and life-sustaining needs.

The CERT program educates you about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact the Charlottesville/Albemarle area and trains you in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations.

**How do you become an active CERT volunteer? 1. Complete one Level 1 class 2. Complete the Level 2 course**

### Level 1: July 21st, August 16th, or September 8th

Take your first steps to becoming a member of the CERT community by orienting yourself to:

- ✓ Regional hazards
- ✓ Personal preparedness
- ✓ Elements of fire safety
- ✓ Elements of medical operations



Become an asset to your community by developing the foundational skills necessary for emergency response.

### Level 2: Sept. 13th—Oct. 25th (every Tuesday)

After completing the level one class, become a practitioner of primary emergency response skills such as:

- ✓ Team organization
- ✓ Basic search & rescue
- ✓ Medical triage & medical treatment
- ✓ Fire safety
- ✓ Disaster psychology



The level 2 course will expand and cement your emergency response abilities to become a fully trained CERT volunteer.



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