

CERT Training is designed to cover the following:

- Session I Disaster Preparedness
- Session II Fire Safety
- Session III Disaster Medical Operations 1
- Session IV Disaster Medical Operations 2
- Session V Light Search & Rescue
- Session VI CERT Organization & Disaster Psychology
- Session VII Terrorism & CERT
- Session VIII Disaster Simulation

CERT Training will teach participants to:

1. Understand the types of hazards most likely to affect their homes and communities.
2. Understand the function of CERT members and their roles in immediate response.
3. Take steps to prepare themselves for a disaster.
4. Identify and reduce potential fire hazards in their homes and workplaces.
5. Work as a team to apply basic fire suppression strategies and resources to safely extinguish a fire.
6. Apply First Aid for opening airways, controlling bleeding and treating shock.
7. Conduct triage.
8. Perform head-to-toe assessments.
9. Select and set-up a treatment area.
10. Employ basic treatments for various wounds.
11. Identify planning and size-up requirements for potential search and rescue situations.
12. Understand the most common techniques for searching a structure.
13. Use safe techniques for debris removal and victim removal.
14. Understand ways to protect rescuers during search and rescue.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT

CERT

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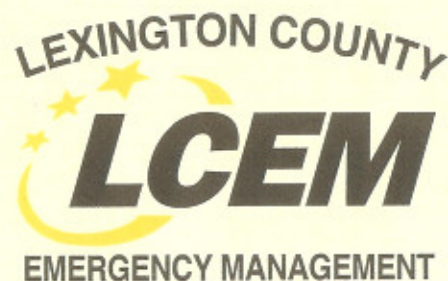
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About CERT...

CERT promotes a partnering effort between emergency services and the people that they serve. The goal is for emergency personnel to train members of neighborhoods, community organizations or workplaces in basic response skills. CERT members are then integrated into the emergency response capability for the area.

If a disastrous event overwhelms or delays the community's professional response, CERT members can assist others by applying the basic response and organizational skills that they learned during training. These skills can help save and sustain lives following a disaster until help arrives. CERT skills also apply to daily emergencies.

CERT members maintain and refine their skills by participating in exercises and activities. They can attend supplemental training opportunities offered through Emergency Management that further their skills base. Finally, CERT members can volunteer for projects that improve community emergency preparedness.

CERT REGIONAL AREAS

NORTH REGION:

**Cayce, Chapin, Irmo, Lexington, Springdale,
West Columbia**

SOUTH REGION:

Gaston, Pelion, Pineridge, South Congaree, Swansea

WEST REGION:

**Batesburg-Leesville, Boiling Springs, Gilbert,
Red Bank**



LEXINGTON COUNTY CERT

MISSION STATEMENT:

To educate citizens to be better prepared to take care of themselves, family, friends and neighbors in the event of a disaster of any type until trained responders can arrive.

VISION STATEMENT:

To establish Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT), emergency management resources and community volunteers to help during an emergency and to perform projects that improve a community's preparedness.