

## Basic CERT Training Outline

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training program provides the community with information about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and educates them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire response, light search and rescue, team organization, disaster psychology and disaster medical operations. The training is divided into two sections: an on-line portion and a classroom hands-on portion.

### On-line

During the on-line portion of the training, participants will learn basic disaster preparedness concepts and will review lectures regarding basic disaster response skills including how to size-up and safely extinguish fires, how to conduct light search and rescue operations including victim extrication, how to organize your team during an emergency situation, and disaster medical operations.

We will provide both electronic and hard copy versions of the student manual. We will need your email and snail mail addresses. Make sure you have registered on our Weber County CERT webpage so that we can get you these course materials. USE THE COURSE MATERIALS WE SEND YOU TO HELP YOU PASS THE ON-LINE TESTING IN EACH MODULE.

### In-class/Hands-on

Participants will take the knowledge that they learn during the on-line portion and use it in the classroom for hands-on activities. Instructors from the fire dept will demonstrate and walk participants through the skills that they have learned about during the on-line portion of the training. The in-class training will be one night a week for four weeks.

### Cost

The on-line training is free but is to be followed up by an in-person, hands-on, class room practical skills application with instructors.

There is a fee associated with the hands-on portion of the course in the amount of \$35.00 which covers the cost of your personal protective equipment. You will receive an electronic copy of the CERT manual as part of your training. We do have hard copies if needed.

If you have any questions, please contact your city emergency manager or CERT Coordinator. You can also contact the Weber County CERT Coordinator Jeff Stark at 801-866-8139 / [jeffs@weberhs.org](mailto:jeffs@weberhs.org). Or you can contact Weber County Em Mgmt at 801-778-6682 / [lpeterso@co.weber.ut.us](mailto:lpeterso@co.weber.ut.us).

### ONLINE LECTURE PORTION OF YOUR TRAINING

- ◆ Estimated Time = 9 hours
- ◆ Access it on your mobile device or computer. Use your email address for your username
- ◆ Complete it at your pace and at your convenience. Course progress will be saved and can be resumed later. You will receive a link to the online portion of your training once you register so that you can return to the training page at your leisure. Must be completed before March.
- ◆ Certificate of online completion must be presented to instructor at the beginning of the hands-on, practical portion of your training.

### IN-CLASS, HANDS-ON, PRACTICAL PORTION OF YOUR TRAINING

- ◆ Estimated Time = 12 hrs (one night a week for four weeks)
- ◆ Date and Time: September 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, and October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm
- ◆ Location: Fremont High School, 1900 North 4700 West, entrance on west side of school.
- ◆ Must attend all days and times in order to receive final certificate of course completion.