

Be Prepared – Get CERT Trained

Basic CERT Course Training Information

A Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) basic training course begins September 19, 2019 and will be held each Thursday through October 10. These classes are from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Freemont High School in Plain City (1900 N 4700 W). The course fee of \$35 pays for personal CERT safety gear consisting of a hard safety helmet, reflective safety vest, leather work gloves, safety glasses, respiratory protection mask and training materials. Register on the Weber County CERT website for this course:
http://www.webercountyutah.gov/sheriff/homeland/cert_reg.php .

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training program provides information about disaster preparedness and educates about basic disaster response skills such as fire response, light search and rescue, team organization, disaster psychology and disaster medical operations.

This training consists of two sections:

1. **Start** and complete the self-paced online information portion at:
<https://medicine.utah.edu/rmcoeh/about-us/outreach/cert.php> . The FREE online course time is approximately 10-hours. This online training meets the lecture requirement portion of the CERT training and is to be followed up by the hands-on in-class training that begins September 19.
2. **Attend** the in-class hands-on skill development and practice sessions on Thursdays, September 19 and 26, and October 3 and 10. Once the in-class skills portion is completed, an official certificate of CERT course completion will be issued.

Sept. 19th – Disaster Preparedness
Presenter: Lance Peterson
&
- Fire Safety/Suppression
Presenter: Weber Fire Dist.

Oct. 3rd – Disaster Medical, Part 2
Presenter: Weber Fire Dist.
&
- Light Search & Rescue
Presenter: Jeff Stark

Sept. 26th – Disaster Medical, Part 1
Presenters: Weber Fire Dist.
& Ogden Fire Department

Oct. 10th – Disaster Simulation,
Hands-on Exercise, & Award
Completion Certificates

Call Weber County Emergency Manager, Lance Peterson (**801-778-6682**) or County CERT Coordinator Jeff Stark (**801-866-8139**) with any questions regarding class registration or details.

This training is important because in a disaster YOU are the help until professional first responder help arrives.