Do you know what to do in a disaster?
Get started with CERT and become your own first responder!

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)
April 3rd - 24th
Tues & Thurs, 6:00 - 9:00 pm
Full schedule on reverse side
Call (425) 430-6700 to register today!

Visit rentonwa.gov/cert

CERT teaches individuals how to prepare their homes and neighborhoods to respond to a disaster. Learn about personal preparedness, first aid, fire suppression, search and rescue, terrorism, and more!

Become your own ‘first responder’ in an emergency. Sign up for a CERT class.

Call (425) 430-7723 or email em@rentonwa.gov for more information.

Support disaster response and recovery efforts in your community!
Spring 2018 CERT Class

The class costs $30, with a $5 discount for City of Renton residents. To register call (425) 430-6700. For more information on the class call (425) 430-7723, email em@rentonwa.gov, or visit rentonwa.gov/cert or facebook.com/RentonCERT.

Class Schedule

Disaster Preparedness | Tuesday 4/3, 6:00 - 9:00 pm
Learn about local hazards and how they could impact our community, as well as personal and household emergency preparedness.

Fire Safety and Utility Controls | Thursday 4/5, 6:00 - 9:00 pm
Understand your role in fire and utility safety, fire chemistry and hazardous materials basics, and how to reduce fire hazards. CERT members will learn how to use a fire extinguisher, including when it is safe to try to extinguish a fire, and will practice using an extinguisher on a controlled fire.

Disaster Medical - Part 1 | Tuesday 4/10, 6:00 - 9:00 pm
Practice identifying and treating three immediately life threatening conditions; airway constriction, excessive bleeding, and shock. Learn how to triage and prioritize victims to provide the greatest good for the greatest number of people.

Disaster Medical - Part 2 | Thursday 4/12, 6:00 - 9:00 pm
Learn how to set up treatment areas, take appropriate sanitation measures for public health, perform head-to-toe victim assessments, and treat basic injuries including burns, hypothermia, wounds, bites and stings, and other injuries. Participants will also practice splinting and treating broken or fractured limbs and other wounds.

Search and Rescue | Tuesday 4/17, 6:00 - 9:00 pm
Practice effective search and rescue including location sizeup, search methods, rescue techniques, and personal safety. Participants will learn and practice rescue lifts and carries.

CERT Organization | Thursday 4/19, 6:00 - 9:00 pm
Discover how to organize and lead CERT teams in an emergency, and how CERT graduates can work together with and help professional responders.

Disaster Psychology and Terrorism | Tuesday 4/24, 6:00 - 9:00 pm
CERTs will learn about the post-disaster emotional environment for survivors and rescuers, and steps they can take to reduce their own stress and that of others. Participants will also learn to identify signs of terrorism and appropriate steps they can take to respond to a possible terrorism incident.

Disaster Drill | Saturday 4/28, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Put together everything you’ve learned through the CERT course and respond to a simulated disaster. Participants will find, rescue, and treat ‘victims’ and then celebrate their CERT graduation!