

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

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Introduction and Overview

CERT Concept Developed by LA Fire Dept.

Implemented 1958

Recognized Citizens Being Alone Early in
a Disaster

Provide Basic Training

- Disaster Survival

- Rescue Skills

Provide Help Until Responders Arrive

LA Training Model Adopted by Other Fire Depts.

1994 FEMA Expanded CERT for All Disasters

Program Available to All Communities

Citizens Trained Learned New Skills

Execute Safe & Effective Emergency Response

CERT Training Program

Unit 1, DISASTER PREPAREDNESS:

Unit 2, FIRE SAFETY AND UTILITY CONTROLS:

Unit 3, DISASTER MEDICAL OPERATIONS, PART I:

Unit 4, DISASTER MEDICAL OPERATIONS, PART II:

Unit 5, LIGHT SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS:

Unit 6, CERT ORGANIZATION:

Unit 7, DISASTER PSYCHOLOGY:

Unit 8, TERRORISM AND CERT:

Unit 9, COURSE REVIEW, FINAL EXAM & DISASTER
SIMULATION:

The city of Las Vegas, Office of Emergency Management provides training & coordination for the Southern Nevada CERT program

Next Class

Saturday, July 25, and Sunday, July 26, 2026

8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Address: 7551 W. Sauer Dr. Las Vegas, NV 89128

Information and Registration

<https://www.lasvegasnevada.gov/Government/Public-Safety-Services/Emergency-Management/Southern-Nevada-CERT>

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