



# Costa Mesa Fire & Rescue CERT TRAINING 2024 Dates Coming Soon!



The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program is presented by Costa Mesa Fire & Rescue and is designed for the citizen responder. The CERT course prepares and teaches community members to become better prepared for emergencies, how to suppress small fires, assist with medical emergencies, conduct light search & rescue, and organize people and resources before, during, and after a major disaster. There is no fee to attend this program other than your commitment of time and effort. Please scan the QR code located above to sign up!

In the event of a major emergency, Volunteers with CERT training may also assist local public safety officials. CERT graduates are registered as Disaster Service Workers and are protected under CA State Worker's Compensation guidelines while training or assisting during a disaster. The City of Costa Mesa is dedicated to creating a strong CERT program.

## EMERGENCY AWARENESS AND PREPAREDNESS

- The Earthquake Threat in Southern California
- Workplace/Personal and Family Preparedness

## DISASTER FIRE SUPPRESSION TECHNIQUES

- Fire Chemistry/Fire Extinguisher Use/ Creative Firefighting Techniques
- Utility Control
- Hazardous Materials Awareness

## DISASTER MEDICAL OPERATIONS—SESSION I & II

- Recognizing and Treating Life Threatening Injuries
- Treatment Area Organization and Management

## TEAM ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

- Incident Command System (ICS) and Developing a Response Team

## LIGHT SEARCH AND RESCUE

- Search Techniques and Rescue Methods

## COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS AND HOMELAND SECURITY

- Disaster Psychology (Emotional First Aid for Victims and CERT Volunteers)
- Terrorism Awareness—Homeland Security

## DISASTER SIMULATION

- Disaster Exercise, Exercise Critique and Graduation Ceremony

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Contact Fire Protection Specialist Ryan Meadors at (714) 754-5654 or email [ryan.meadors@costamesaca.gov](mailto:ryan.meadors@costamesaca.gov) with any questions. To reserve your place in the next Community Emergency Response Team training, please scan the QR code at the top of this flyer.

