



## COURSE SCHEDULE:

Nov 9:  
6-10pm

### Disaster Preparedness (Unit 1)

- Introductions
- Course Preview
- Recent Disasters and Emergencies
- Impacts on Infrastructure
- Structural and Nonstructural Hazards
- Hazard Mitigation
- Workplace Preparedness
- CERT and the Disaster Response

### CERT Organization (Unit 6)

- CERT Organization
- CERT Decision Making
- Documentation

### Disaster Psychology (Unit 7)

- Team Well-Being
- Working with Survivors' Trauma

### Terrorism and CERT (Unit 8)

- Overview of response issues

Nov 16:  
6-10pm

### Disaster Medical Operations-Part 1(Unit 3)

- Treating Life-Threatening Conditions
- Triage

Nov 30:  
6-10pm

### Disaster Medical Operations-Part 2 (Unit 4)

- Public Health Considerations
- Functions of Disaster Medical Operations
- Establishing Treatment Areas
- Conducting Head-to-Toe Assessments
- Treating Burns

- Wound Care
- Treating Fractures, Dislocations, Sprains, Strains
- Splinting
- Nasal Injuries
- Treating Thermal Emergencies

Dec 6:

6-10pm

### Fire Safety (Unit 2)

- Fire Chemistry
- Reducing Fire Hazards in the Home and Workplace
- Hazardous Materials
- CERT Size-Up
- Firefighting Resources
- Fire Suppression Safety
- Fire Extinguisher Practice

### Light Search and Rescue (Unit 5)

- Search and Rescue Size-up
- Conducting Search Operations
- Conducting Rescue Operations
- Cribbing

Dec 11:

6-10pm

### Course Review and Disaster Simulation

- Course Review
- Final Disaster Scenario

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