



City of Waco – Office of Emergency Management

is offering Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training

4th – 24th January 2012 on Tuesday and Thursday evenings with a final exercise on the 24th of January.

Course Syllabus

Day 1 – Tuesday, 3 January 2012 (6pm to 10pm – 4 hrs)

Disaster Preparedness – Module 1

- Welcome and Introductions • Participant Introductions
- Introduction and Unit Overview • Disasters and Disaster Workers
- Impact of disasters on infrastructures • The role of CERTs in disaster response
- Introduction to disasters • Personal preparedness demonstration
- Hazards posed by building structures and nonstructural items

Day 2 – Thursday, 5 January (6pm to 10pm – 4hrs)

Disaster Fire Suppression – Module 2

- Identifying and reducing potential fire hazards • Basic fire suppression strategy
- Firefighting resources & techniques • Live fire exercise
- Treatment strategies for life-threatening conditions • Principles of triage
- Head-to-toe assessments • Establishing treatment areas
- Treatments for burns, lacerations, fractures and other injuries

Day 3 – Tuesday, 10 January (6pm to 10pm – 4hrs)

Disaster Medical Operations – Module 3/4

- Public Health Considerations • Functions of Disaster Medical Operations
- Establishing Treatment Areas / Triage • Conducting Head-to-toe Assessments (START)

Day 4 – Thursday, 12 January (6pm to 10pm – 4hrs)

Light Search and Rescue – Module 5

- Search and rescue priorities and resources • Techniques for situation size-up
- Lifting and victim removal techniques exercise • Cribbing and leveraging exercise
- Rescuer safety; recognizing limitations and construction hazards

Day 4 – Tuesday, 17 January (6pm to 10pm – 4hrs)

Disaster Psychology and Team Organization – Module 6/7

- CERT organization • Incident Command System (ICS)
- CERT decision making and documentation • The post-disaster emotional environment

Day 5 – Thursday, 19 January (6pm to 10pm – 4hrs)

Terrorism and Hazardous Materials – Module 8

- Hazardous Materials • Terrorism awareness information

Day 6 – Saturday, 21 January (8am to 5pm – 8hrs)

Disaster Simulation and Review – Module 6

- Course review and Final Exam
- Disaster simulation drill

Day 7 – Tuesday, 24 January (6pm to ---)

Graduation

- Issuance of CERT gear and certificate

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