

Save the Date "CERT Expo"



Saturday, November 6, 2010: 0800-1700 Hours

CERT Graduates (individuals who have completed all seven CERT training modules AND have received a CERT certificate) are invited to attend this innovative training day

Training Opportunities will include:

- ICS This 1 hour class will review the Incident Command System and will show where and how CERT members fall in the command system.
- Sand Bags This 1 hour class will teach the proper filling, placement, and use of this versatile tool.
- Fire Extinguishers This 1 hour class will review the proper use and tactics of the portable fire extinguisher when extinguishing a "Live Fire".
- The Main Scenario This 3 hour "Real Life Drill" will cover Search & Rescue, Triage, and Treatment. You will be placed in a real time emergency scene and have to use your CERT skills to work as a team to mitigate and manage the incident.
- Cribbing This 2 hour class will review your heavy lifting and cribbing skills. Whether lifting slabs of concrete or file cabinets, this class will help you think "outside the box."
- Traffic This 1 hour class will help CERT members be aware of their personal safety and surroundings as they learn how to effectively control traffic at an incident.
- Communications This 1 hour class will teach the proper use of verbal communications and the many types of radios and radio equipment used in emergencies. (Licensed Amateur Radio Operators, please bring your radio)

Open to the first 250 registrants on a first-come-first-served basis. This is an adult disaster preparedness event. No children please. Event volunteers and disaster victims are needed (children okay).

For questions or to volunteer, contact your local CERT Coordinator or Ventura County Fire Department

CERT Program Administrator at 805-389-9710.