

CERT (Community Emergency Response Team)

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their community and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Using the training learned in the classroom and during experiences, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help. CERT members also are encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community.

To obtain scheduling information about CERT training in a specific municipality, please refer to the following contacts:

Municipality/Agency

Contact Information:	Scheduled Classes:	Time:	Location/Room:
Escondido: Escondido Fire Department Chuck Milks 760.839.5404 cmilks@escondido.org	Call/E-mail for upcoming class information		Escondido Fire Department Mitchell Room 201 N. Broadway Escondido, 92026
Inland Valley Pala Fire Department Scott Illions 760.742.1632	Call for additional upcoming class information		Pala Fire Department 34884 Lilac Ext. Road Pala, 92059
North County Fire: Bonsall, Fallbrook, Rainbow James Beebe 760.723.2010 http://northcountycert.com/index.htm	Call for additional upcoming class information		Living Waters Church 2000 Reche Road Fallbrook, 92028
Oceanside: Ken Matsumoto 760.435.4272 kmatsumoto@ci.oceanside.ca.us	Call/E-mail for upcoming class information		Oceanside Fire Department 110 Jones Road Oceanside, 92054
Poway: Poway Fire Department Contact: Michelle Clark 858.668.4460	Call for upcoming class information		Poway Fire Station #1 13050 Community Road Poway, 92064
San Marcos: San Marcos Fire Department Contact: Maribel Paez 760.744.1050 Extension 3405	Class # 73446: September 10 - November 19 Saturdays (No class will be held on October 15, 2010) Call for additional upcoming class information	8:30 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.	Public Safety Training Center 184 Santar Place San Marcos, 92069
Vista: Vista Fire Department Ned VanderPol 760.643.2801	Call for additional upcoming class information		Vista Fire Station #5 2009 S. Melrose Dr. Vista, 92083