

CERT Online Training Opportunities

Introduction to Community Emergency Response Teams - IS-317

IS-317 was recently updated and is an interactive web-based course that is great for learning basic concepts of CERT training. It serves as an introduction to CERT for those wanting to complete training or as a refresher for current team members. The IS-317 can be taken by anyone interested in CERT. However, to become a CERT volunteer, one must complete the classroom training offered by a local government agency such as the emergency management agency, fire or police department.

<http://www.citizencorps.gov/cert/IS317/>

Search and Rescue Tutorial

This tutorial allows CERT-trained individuals to review and refresh their skills in sizeup and search and rescue techniques. Teams can use the tutorial as a group refresher activity. Those who are not yet CERT members can also use the tutorial for background on the CERT basic training.

<http://www.citizencorps.gov/cert/SandR/default.htm>

IS-5.a An Introduction to Hazardous Materials

This course is intended to provide a general introduction to hazardous materials for individuals and communities. It teaches individuals how to identify locations where hazardous materials are generally found, the two major hazardous materials identification systems used in the U.S., and describes what communities can do to increase their emergency preparedness to respond to hazardous materials incidents.

<http://www.training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/IS5.asp>

IS-55 Household Hazardous Materials – A Guide for Citizens

This course introduces you to household hazardous materials and ways to protect yourself and family from injury or death in the event of incident. You'll learn the ways chemicals enter your body and the effects they have on you, how to use household cleaning products correctly, and preventive measures to take when exposed to hazardous materials.

<http://www.training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is55.asp>

IS-230.a Fundamentals of Emergency Management

This course introduces the fundamentals of emergency management as an integrated system and how the resources and capabilities of all functions at all levels can be networked together in all phases for all hazards.

<http://www.training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is230a.asp>

IS-130 Exercise Evaluation and Improvement Planning

This course introduces the basics of emergency management exercise evaluation and improvement planning and builds a foundation for exercise evaluation concepts as identified in the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP).

<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/IS130.asp>

IS-393.a Introduction to Hazard Mitigation

This revised course provides an introduction to hazard mitigation and the importance of planning for hazard risks that are applicable to your community. You'll learn the main components of each phase of the local hazard mitigation planning process and how to identify resources that can help reduce hazards.

<http://www.training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is393A.asp>