

## Class Descriptions at a Glance

**Emergency Response for People with Disabilities:** This is an opportunity to learn about how people's prevalence of disability, communication challenges, service/assistance animals and other issues may impact safe evacuations during emergencies.

**Status Recorder-Record Keeping Methods:** This class will review various record keeping methods, including the use of T cards to manage resources. Use of the ICS 211 check in form and other ICS forms will also be reviewed. The Salamander computer check in system will be demonstrated.

**Traffic Control:** This class covers the roles of the CERT members in traffic control; procedures for dealing with the public; communications personal protective and traffic control equipment; and practical exercises.

**Communications Basics:** This class will provide a basic knowledge of radios normally available to CERT Teams. Proper radio etiquette will be discussed. Channel selections, command and control techniques will be outlined. Message sending and tracking will be reviewed.

**Moulage:** During exercises realism helps responders react to simulated injuries. This class will cover the application of various appliances (rubber, latex, powder and liquid makeup) to simulate injuries that meet exercise requirements.

**Smart Triage:** Participants will learn what to do when assigned to work in Triage section during an incident. The presentation will cover: scene safety, & size-up, The SMART Triage tagging system, prioritizing of patients, setting up triage areas and personal protective equipment.

**WebEOC:** As a member of CERT you may be asked during an emergency to work in a municipality's EOC as a data-entry clerk on WebEOC. This class will teach you all the necessary tools to use this web-based application.

**Shelter Operations:** This class is designed to give participants an overview of the ARC policies and procedures for setting up, running and closing a shelter during a disaster.



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**6<sup>TH</sup> Annual  
CERT  
Training  
Weekend**

October 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 2010

**CERT**

Community Emergency Response Team



Location:  
Connecticut Fire Academy  
34 Perimeter Road  
Windsor Locks, CT 06096-1069

## CERT Weekend Saturday Program of Activities

- 8:00-8:30 Continental Breakfast
- 8:40-8:50 Opening Remarks-Auditorium
- 9:00-10:00 CERT Response to Middletown  
Incident Review-Auditorium
- 9:00-11:45 Smart Triage
- 9:00-11:45 Moulage
- 9:00-11:45 Communications Basics  
(class & fieldwork)
- 11:45-1:00 LUNCH Break**
- 1:00-4:00 WebEOC hands-on training  
(limited to the first 20 registrants)
- 1:00-4:00 Outdoors Practice: w/Portable Fire  
Extinguishers & Cribbing Techniques
- 1:00-3:45 Moulage
- 1:00-3:45 Smart Triage



## CERT Weekend Sunday Program of Activities

- 8:00-8:30 Continental Breakfast
- 8:40-8:50 Opening Remarks-Auditorium
- 9:00-11:45 Emergency Response for People  
with Disabilities
- 9:00-11:45 Status Recording-Record Keeping  
Methods
- 9:00-11:45 Shelter Operations
- 9:00-12:00 WebEOC hands-on training  
(limited to the first 20 registrants)
- 9:00-11:45 Communications Basics  
(class & fieldwork)
- 11:45-1:00 LUNCH Break**
- 1:00-3:30 Traffic Control - All participants



## Why CERT?



Connecticut's local governments emergency services agencies train for emergencies and planned events but can quickly become depleted by a sudden change during an incident or an unexpectedly large turnout for a planned event. In these instances they may call on local CERT Teams for assistance.

**If your CERT Team Leader calls will you be ready?** This training weekend will offer you the opportunity to hone your skills in areas that CERT Teams will most likely be requested to tackle. Whether you are new or an old hand, these classes will give you the necessary information in both lecture and hands-on formats.



You will learn what to do if asked to:

- Staff a triage section during an incident
- Operate a radio properly
- Manage traffic
- Keep incident records
- Use WebEOC
- Help operate a shelter

