

Training covers the following:

- Disaster Preparedness
- Fire Safety
- Disaster Medical Operations - Triage and Treating Life Threatening Injuries
- Disaster Medical Operations - Assessment, Treatment, and Hygiene
- Light Search and Rescue
- Team Organization & Disaster - Psychology
- Terrorism and CERT
- Final Simulation

Total Class Time: 24 Hours



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Community Volunteers

Responding to
Emergencies at
Lake Shetek &
Lake Sarah



About CERT

The Federal Emergency Management Agency, using the model created by the Los Angeles City Fire Department, began promoting nationwide use of the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) concept in 1994. Since then, CERTs have been established in hundreds of communities.

CERT training promotes a partnering effort between emergency services and the people that they serve. The goal is for emergency personnel to train members of neighborhoods, Community, organizations, or workplaces in basic response skills. CERT members are then integrated into the emergency response capability for their area.

If a disastrous event overwhelms or delays the community's professional response, CERT members can assist others by applying the basic response and organizational skills that they learned during training. These skills can help save and sustain lives following a disaster until help arrives. CERT skills also apply to daily emergencies.

Do you know what to do when a disaster strikes?



CERT Training will teach participants to:

1. Describe the types of hazards most likely to affect Lake Shetek & Lake Sarah.
2. Describe the function of CERT and their roles in immediate response.
3. Take steps to prepare themselves for a disaster.
4. Identify and reduce potential fire hazards in their homes and workplaces.
5. Work as a team to apply basic fire suppression strategies, resources, and safety measures to extinguish a burning liquid.
6. Apply techniques for opening airways, controlling bleeding, and treating shock.
7. Conduct triage under simulated conditions.
8. Performs head-to-toe assessments
9. Select and set up a treatment area.
10. Employ basic treatments for various wounds.

11. Identify planning and size-up requirements for potential search & rescue situations.
12. Describe the most common techniques for searching a structure.
13. Use safe techniques for debris removal and victim extrication.
14. Describe ways to protect rescuers during search and rescue.

Target Audience

- Lake Residents
- Businesses
- Bible Camps & Ministries
- Shetek State Park



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