

Kirkland Community Emergency Response Team

Spring 2019 Class 27 Syllabus

Introduction | March 6, 6:00 - 9:00 | Kirkland City Hall, Peter Kirk Room

Get started with CERT by learning about disaster preparedness and the basics of radio communication.

Organization and Size Up | March 13, 6:00 - 9:00 | Kirkland City Hall, Rose Hill Room (enter upstairs)

Learn how to organize and lead CERT teams in an emergency and how to survey and monitor a situation to make informed, safe decisions when responding.

Fire Safety and Utility Controls | March 20, 6:00 - 9:00 | Kirkland Fire Station 26

Understand your role in fire and utility safety, fire chemistry and hazardous materials basics, and how to reduce fire hazards. CERT members will learn how to use a fire extinguisher, get experience using an extinguisher on a controlled fire, and practice basic search techniques.

Disaster Psychology and Terrorism | March 27, 6:00 - 9:00 | Kirkland City Hall, Peter Kirk Room

CERTs will learn about the post-disaster emotional environment for survivors and rescuers and steps they can take to reduce their own stress and that of others. Participants will also learn to identify signs of terrorism and appropriate steps they can take to respond to a possible terrorism incident.

Disaster Medical - Part 1 | April 3, 6:00 - 9:00 | Kirkland City Hall, Peter Kirk Room

Practice identifying and treating immediately life threatening conditions. Learn how to triage and prioritize victims to provide the greatest good for the greatest number of people.

NO CLASS ON APRIL 10 FOR SPRING BREAK! HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

Disaster Medical - Part 2 | April 17, 6:00 - 9:00 | Kirkland City Hall, Peter Kirk Room

Learn how to set up treatment areas, take appropriate sanitation measures for public health, perform head-to-toe assessments, and treat basic injuries including burns, hypothermia, wounds, bites and stings, and other injuries.

Search and Rescue | April 24, 6:00 - 9:00 | Kirkland City Hall, Peter Kirk Room

Practice effective search and rescue including location sizeup, search methods, rescue techniques, and personal safety. Participants will learn and practice rescue lifts, carries and heavy lift rescue cribbing.

Review and Drill Prep | May 1, 6:00 - 9:00 | Kirkland City Hall, Peter Kirk Room

CERTs will prepare for the final disaster drill and have an opportunity for lingering questions.

Disaster Drill | Saturday, May 4, 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. | Kirkland City Hall

Put together everything you've learned through the CERT course and respond to a simulated disaster. Participants will find, rescue, and treat 'victims'.

CERT Graduation | Tuesday, May 7, 7:00 - 9:00 | Kirkland City Hall

New CERT grads will be recognized by Kirkland City Council and celebrate together!

Kirkland City Hall: 123 5th Ave.

Use the lower, south entrance for class and the upper, north entrance for graduation and on 3/13

Fire Station 26: 9930 124th Ave NE