

CERT Course Syllabus:

CLASS 1: Introduction, Earthquake Awareness

- Registration & Introduction
- Earthquake Threat in Southern California
- Personal & Family Preparation
- Nonstructural Hazard Mitigation



Disaster Fire Suppression Techniques

- Fire Chemistry
- Fire Extinguisher Use
- Utility Control
- Creative Firefighting Techniques
- Hazardous Materials/Placarding



CLASS 2: Disaster Medical Operations I

- Life Threatening Emergencies: Recognition & Treatment
- Triage



Disaster Medical Operations II & Multi-Casualty Incidents

- Head-to-Toe Evaluation
- Treating Non-Life Threatening Emergencies
- Treatment Area Management



Team Organization & Disaster Psychology

- Developing a Response Team
- Incident Command System (ICS)



CLASS 3: Light Search & Rescue Operations

- Evacuation
- Search Techniques
- Rescue Methods/Cribbing



Terrorism & Homeland Defense

- History of Terrorism
- Do's and Don'ts During a Terrorist Act
- Homeland Defense Tips

