

CERT Class



Knowing how to help others in an emergency is a valuable way to prepare for the unexpected. The CERT (Community Emergency Response Training) program trains neighbors to assist each other and the broader community in times of a disaster. To find a CERT class in your local area, visit www.fema.gov/community-emergency-response-teams. For more information and additional resources, visit utah.gov/beready.

- Check for CERT classes with your city emergency management office or local fire station. On average, CERT training can be completed in 6 instructional sessions
- Involve teenage and older family members in the training
- Ask others in your social circles to take the class with you including neighbors, friends, colleagues at work, fellow church members, etc.
- Arrange your schedule to complete all six training sessions
- Take time to review your community's emergency response/action plan
 - Identify neighbors or community members who may need special assistance
- Consider additional organizations or training that would be useful in an emergency situation. These organizations may include the Volunteer and Police Services, the Fire Corps, Neighborhood Watch, etc. You can investigate other ways to assist emergency responders by visiting citizencorps.utah.gov
- Identify how to make your own home safer during an emergency. Update your evacuation kits, check safety features in your home, and maintain a sufficient supply of water
 - See "Get a Kit" and "Away-from-Home Kits"

Watch 20 to Ready videos at www.kbyueleven.org/community/20toReady