











**COMMUNITY EMERGENCY  
RESPONSE TEAM (CERT)  
TRAINING PROGRAM**



Training Modules	Program Overview
<p><b>Unit 1 – Disaster Preparedness</b> Registration Introduction Earthquake Threat in Southern California Personal &amp; Family Preparation</p> 	<p>The <b>CERT Program</b> was developed because of the need for a well-trained civilian emergency work force. The CERT Program provides for community self-sufficiency through the development of multifunctional response teams who act as an adjunct to public emergency services (city, county, state, or federal) during major disasters. When emergencies happen, CERT members can give critical support to first responders, and provide immediate assistance to victims. CERT members can also assist with non-emergency projects that help improve the safety of the community. Through this unique program, people from community organizations, business and industry, and city employee groups will become CERT members. They work as a team and members perform as individual leaders by directing untrained volunteers in the initial phase of an emergency.</p> <p><b>Three Types of Courses are Available:</b></p> <p><u>Classroom Instruction:</u> This is an introductory course for communities with small budgets and a large work force that can provide supplemental training to accompany the material. Safety360 will provide lectures and training aids, and the community will provide training props, scenarios (Unit 9), and other hands-on training.</p> <p><u>Complete Program:</u> In addition to Classroom Instruction, this program includes training scenarios and hands-on exercises that enhances retention of the material taught. Participants get to see, hear, and do many of the topics that are taught in class. Unit 9 is only available as part of this program.</p> <p><u>Commercial Program:</u> Office environments provide unique challenges in a disaster as compared to residential areas. The combination of myriad of materials from computers to partitions to ceiling panels make for a significantly more hazardous environment during a disaster and requires special attention. This course addresses those issues as well as working with nearby businesses that may not be disaster aware.</p>
<p><b>Unit 2 – Disaster Fire Suppression Techniques</b> Fire Chemistry Fire Extinguisher Use Utility Control Creative Firefighting Techniques Hazardous Materials / Placarding</p> 	
<p><b>Unit 3 – Disaster Medical Operations I</b> Recognizing Life-Threatening Emergencies Treating Life-Threatening Emergencies Triage</p> 	
<p><b>Unit 4 – Disaster Medical Operations II</b> Head-to-Toe Evaluation Treating Nonlife-Threatening Emergencies Treatment Area Management</p> 	
<p><b>Unit 5 – Light Search &amp; Rescue Operations</b> Evacuation Search Techniques Rescue Methods / Cribbing</p> 	
<p><b>Unit 6 – Team Organization</b> Developing a Response Team Incident Command System “ICS” Psychological “Size-Up”</p> 	
<p><b>Unit 7 – Disaster Psychology</b> Trauma to Victims Impact to Workers Phases of Emotional Response Stress Management Techniques</p> 	
<p><b>Unit 8 – Terrorism &amp; Homeland Defense</b> History of Terrorism Do’s and Don’ts During a Terrorist Act Homeland Defense Tips</p> 	
<p><b>Unit 9 – Course Review and Disaster Simulation</b> Optional Written Exam to Test Knowledge Training Scenarios</p>	