



C.E.R.T. TRAINING

(COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAMS)



August 7th, 2024 – August 24th, 2024

The Gig Harbor Fire Department invites citizens who live or work within the Gig Harbor area to attend our next session of CERT (Community Emergency Response Teams) classes. Aimed at preparing groups of citizens in our community to prepare for and respond to disasters. The classes will follow a model developed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and offered in cities across the United States. In the classes, students will gain hands-on skills such as fire suppression on small fires, render first aid in a disaster situation, and perform light search and rescue. The series of six classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings for three weeks, from 6:00PM to 9:00PM, and will culminate in a practical exercise to be held on a Saturday from 9:00AM to 3:00PM. Instructors will be uniformed frontline workers who are subject experts in their field. Classes will be located at the Tacoma Fire Training Center on *2124 Marshall Ave Tacoma, WA 98421*. Graduation requires your attendance of all classes listed below:

The cost is free!

Tuesday/Wednesday evening, 6:00PM-9:00PM	Thursday evening, 6:00PM-9:00PM	Saturday, 9:00AM-3:00PM
August 7 (W) Disaster Preparedness & CERT Organization	August 8 Disaster Psychology & Terrorism and CERT	
August 13 (T) Disaster Medical Operations Part I	August 15 Disaster Medical Operations Part II	
August 20 (T) Light Search & Rescue Operations	August 22 Fire Safety and Utility Controls	August 24-Drill Disaster Simulation & Graduation Ceremony

We will accept up to 25 students in each series of classes. It is important that if you enroll, you be available to attend all sessions to receive the CERT certification. There is no prerequisite, other than a desire to learn and help others. For more information contact Gig Harbor Fire Prevention Specialist Abe Edmonson at Aedmonson@GigHarborFire.org

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