

Class Registration

Complete registration by Oct 2, 2015. To register for classes visit the AAMU Public Safety website www.aamu.edu/dps and click the [CERT Registration](#) link.

AAMU Department of Public Safety
256-372-5555

Classes are **FREE** and open to all
Faculty, Staff and Students

Class Schedule

Oct 6&8, 13&15, 20&22, 27&29

Tuesdays & Thursdays

5:30pm—8:00pm

**Participants must attend all classes
to receive certification.**



Target Audience

- Faculty
- Staff
- Students

CERT training is taught by professionals from the following agencies in our community:

- Emergency Management
- HEMSI
- Huntsville Fire/Rescue
- Madison Fire/Rescue
- Volunteer instructor assistants

Do you want to know
what you can do to
help after a disaster?



COMMUNITY

EMERGENCY

RESPONSE TEAM

CERT training for Local Community Preparedness is sponsored by Alabama A&M University Department of Public Safety & FEMA through the Huntsville—Madison County Emergency Management Agency



About CERT Classes

CERT classes will be conducted two nights per week for 4 weeks, from 5:30pm until 8:00pm.

Classes must have at least 15 persons pre-registered before they will be held. The first 20 people to register will receive a free emergency preparedness kit.

Training

CERT Training includes

- Disaster Preparedness
- Fire Safety
- Disaster Medical Operations—Triage & Life Threatening Injuries
- Disaster Medical Operations—Assessments, Treatment & Hygiene
- Light Search & Rescue
- Team Organization
- Disaster Psychology
- Terrorism & CERT
- Final Exercise

CERT Training will teach participants:

- Understand the types of hazards most likely to affect their homes and communities and take steps to prepare themselves for disaster.
- Recognize the function of CERT and its role in immediate response.
- Work as a team to apply basic fire suppression strategies, resources, and safety measures to extinguish a burning liquid.
- Apply techniques for opening airways, controlling bleeding, and treating shock.
- Conduct triage under simulated conditions.
- Perform head to toe assessments.
- Select and set up treatment areas.
- Employ basic treatments for various wounds.
- Identify planning and size up requirements for potential search and rescue.
- Apply the most common techniques for searching a structure.
- Use safe techniques for debris removal and victim extraction.



HISTORY of CERT

The Federal Emergency Management Agency, using the module created by the Los Angeles City Fire Department, began promoting nationwide use of the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) concept in 1994. Since then, CERTs have been established in hundreds of communities.

CERT Training promotes a partnering effort between emergency services and the people that they serve. The goal is for emergency personnel to train members of neighborhoods, communities organizations, or work places in basic response skills. CERT members are then integrated into the emergency response capability for their area, work place, school, etc.

If a disastrous event overwhelms or delays the community's professional response, CERT members can assist others by applying the basic response and organizational skills that they have learned during training. These skills can help save and sustain lives following a disaster until help arrives. CERT skills also apply to daily emergencies.

CERT Members maintain and refine their skills by participating in exercises and activities. They can attend supplemental training opportunities offered by the sponsoring agency and others that further their skills base. Finally, CERT member can volunteer for projects that improve community emergency preparedness.