

"Save a Life Saturday" 2003 CERT Classes

Community Emergency Response Team
(CERT) Program

Sponsored by the **Huntington Beach Fire Department**

CLASS #	DATE	TIME	COURSE TITLE	LOCATION
You can take just one class or take all eight classes and become a Fire Department Volunteer.				
Class 1	April 5, 2003	7:45 – 12 Noon	Disaster Preparedness	CC
Class 2	May 3, 2003	7:45 – 4 PM	First Aid/Triage (all day class)	CC
Class 3	June 7, 2003	7:45 – 12 Noon	Safety Assessment, Security & Communication	CC
Class 4	July 12, 2003	7:45 – 12 Noon	Fire Extinguisher Use & Hazard Mitigation	CNTC
Class 5	August 2003		CPR – Date to be arranged by each individual	
Class 6	September 13, 2003	7:45 – 12 Noon	Light Search & Rescue	CNTC
Class 7	October 4, 2003	7:45 – 12 Noon	Care & Shelter/Disaster Mental Health	CC
Class 8	November 1, 2003	7:45 – 12 Noon	Managing Your Disaster Team/Disaster Drills	CC
Class 1 Makeup	August 2003	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Disaster Preparedness (A make-up class for April 5 th class.)	Murdy Community Center
CDSW Class	February 7, 2004	7:45 – 12 Noon	CERT Graduate Class	CC

CC = City Council Chambers, 2000 Main St., HB
CNTC = Central Net Training Center, 18301 Gothard St., HB

To attend, you must live or work in the City of Huntington Beach or be pre-approved by the Emergency Services Office.

For more information, call 714-536-5974.

City of Huntington Beach

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) 2003 Training Schedule

DATE	COURSE TITLE AND SUMMARY
April 5	<p>Disaster Preparedness for Neighborhoods, Schools & Businesses</p> <p>Learn what threats Huntington Beach faces, how the City will respond and how you can get your home, family, neighborhood, school or business prepared to respond to emergencies.</p>
May 3	<p>First Aid & Triage</p> <p>Learn: creative first aid solutions to common injuries resulting from an earthquake; how to put together a quality first aid kit and set up a first aid station to treat numerous victims. Topics include splints, slings, burns, impaled objects, shock; START triage or sorting of numerous victims.</p>
June 6	<p>Safety Assessment, Security, Communications and CERT Neighborhood Registration</p> <p>Learn how to: assess the damage to a structure to determine if it is safe to reenter; set up a security team; and set up a communications system using amateur radio if phones are out of service and you need help</p>
July 12	<p>Fire Extinguisher/Utilities/Hazard Mitigation</p> <p>Bring a fire extinguisher. Learn home fire safety and how to prevent fires. Fires will be set and each participant will use a fire extinguisher to put out a fire. Learn how to: shut off damaged or leaking utilities, secure your water heater and furniture to prevent injuries following an earthquake.</p>
August	<p>CPR Month</p> <p>Receive an American Heart Association CPR Card. Learn how to save a life by attending “bystanders CPR.” How to deal with choking, shock, and heart failure.</p>
September 13	<p>Light Search & Rescue</p> <p>Participants will learn how to: lift 1000 pounds using simple leverage techniques; properly search for trapped victims; shore up an unsafe structure; safely move victims; and will practice a search and rescue drill.</p>
October 4	<p>Care & Shelter/Disaster Mental Health</p> <p>Learn how to set up an outdoor and indoor shelter to care for displaced victims in a disaster until the American Red Cross can respond. Learn shelter layout, registration, staffing, supplying, cooking, sanitation, sharing of supplies and how to provide TLC to emotionally distressed victims.</p>
November 1	<p>Managing Your Disaster Team/Disaster Drills</p> <p>Learn how to: manage your neighborhood, school or business disaster team; set up and manage a command post; interface with police and fire personnel; do CERT drills. Participate in an Earthquake Drill!</p>
*August (TBD)	<p>Class I Makeup 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Disaster Preparedness (A makeup class for the April 6 class) to be held at Murdy Community Center</p>

