CERT Training
CERT training teaches individuals to prepare and respond to potential hazards during a disaster. Participants learn to:

- Recognize the potential hazards associated with an emergency.
- Take appropriate actions in a disaster.
- Identify, organize and utilize available resources and people.
- Treat injuries through rapid triage and basic first aid.

Contact Us
This Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) endorsed course does not require previous emergency knowledge for participation.

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The University of Texas at Dallas
What is CERT?
The Campus Community Emergency Response Team is a trained group of faculty, staff, and student volunteers who have pledged to assist UT Dallas in the event of a disaster or crisis. The CERT program is sponsored by the Environmental Health and Safety Office of Emergency Management.

Responsibilities
The CERT team does not self-deploy, instead the Office of Emergency Management will activate the team if needed. The types of incidents the CERT team will participate in:
» Severe Weather
» Exercises
» Special Events
» Community Outreach

Course Content
Classes include lectures, videos, slides, interactive participation and skills assessment. Course content covers the following topics:
» Animal Response
» CERT Organization
» Disaster Preparedness
» Disaster Psychology
» Fire Safety and Utility Controls
» Medical Operations
» Terrorism
» Mock Disaster Drill

In 95% of all emergencies, the victim or a bystander provides the first immediate assistance on the scene. Would you know what to do?