

ALBUQUERQUE CERT TRAINING SCHEDULE – FALL 2021

Space is limited to persons who live or work in Albuquerque; however, anyone needing to make up a class is welcome.

Location for all classes: City of Albuquerque Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Building, 11510 Sunset Gardens SW, Albuquerque, NM 87121

Masks should be worn indoors, even when fully vaccinated. Albuquerque Office of Emergency Management will continue to follow the guidance of public health authorities and revert to virtual learning if deemed necessary to protect the safety of our community.

UNIT	TIME/DATE	TOPICS
1	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM, Wednesday, September 8, 2021	Introduction and All-Hazard Disaster Preparedness Overview of CERT program. Learn how to prepare for any disaster and what safety actions to take during a disaster. Included is how CERT works in Albuquerque. Unit 0: Introduction, Unit 1: Personal Preparedness
2	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM, Wednesday, September 15, 2021	Fire Safety & Utility Control Learn about different categories of fire and how to use a fire extinguisher. Also included is how to shut off gas and electricity, and identify a Hazardous Materials Spill or Leak and respond safely. Unit 2: Fire Safety Hands-On Exercises – Please dress appropriately for outdoor activity.
3	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM, Wednesday, September 22, 2021	Disaster Medical Operations, Part 1 Principles of triage and how to conduct triage evaluations. How to recognize and treat an airway obstruction, bleeding and shock. Public Health considerations. Setting up a Disaster Medical Treatment Area. Patient evaluation (head-to-toe assessment). Unit 3: Disaster Medical Operations Hands-On Exercises – Please dress appropriately for activity on the floor.
4	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM, Wednesday, September 29, 2021	Disaster Medical Operations, Part 2 Public Health considerations. Setting up a Disaster Medical Treatment Area. Patient evaluation (head-to-toe assessment); and basic treatment of burns, how to clean and bandage wounds, treat hypothermia; and control nasal bleeding. Treat fractures, dislocations, sprains and strains; apply splints to hands, arms and legs. Unit 4: Disaster Medical Operations Hands-On Exercises – Please dress appropriately for activity on the floor.
5	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM, Wednesday, October 6, 2021	Light Search and Rescue How to look for damage in different types of construction; how to classify damaged buildings; building marking system; how to safely conduct interior searching; how to lift victims and use extrication devices for victims. Unit 5: Light Search and Rescue Hands-On Exercises – Please dress appropriately for activity on the floor.
6	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM, Wednesday, October 13, 2019	CERT Organization, Disaster Psychology and Terrorism and CERT Using the Incident Command System to manage a disaster; how CERT works in Albuquerque. CERT protocols for terrorist incidents. Also the emotional impact of disaster response. Unit 6: CERT Organization, Unit 7: Disaster Psychology, Unit 8: Terrorism and CERT
7	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM, Saturday, October 23, 2021	Course Review and Disaster Skills Exercise