



**Town of Ocean City, Maryland
Department of Emergency Services
Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)
Basic CERT schedule for fall 2017 Class**

Session I: Disaster Preparedness (Thursday 28 September 6:45 PM – 9:45 PM)

- Program Overview, Course objectives and Introductions
- Types of natural disasters in Worcester County/Ocean City
- Hurricane, Tornado, and- Flood Classification
- Types of man-made disasters
- Terrorism which includes chemical, biological, and nuclear
- Hazardous materials (Overview will be discussed in detail during session V)
- Ocean City Emergency Response System
- Homeland Security Alert System
- Preparedness for home safety (disaster plan, disaster kit)

Session II: Disaster Fire Safety/Suppression (Thurs. 5 October 6:45 PM – 9:45 PM)

- Fire chemistry and reducing Fire Hazards in the Home and Workplace
- Lecture and hands on skills for operation of fire extinguishers
- National Incident Management System (NIMS) / Incident Command Systems (ICS)
- Organization, Decision making and Documentation

Session III: Disaster Medical Operations I (Thurs. 12 October 6:45 PM – 9:45 PM)

- Basic Triage information
- Controlling bleeding and wound care
- Splinting, burns, fractures, sprains and strains
- Sudden illnesses, Hypothermia and frostbite

Session IV: Disaster Medical Operations II (Thurs. 19 October 6:45 PM – 9:45 PM)

- ABC's and Check, Call, Care for emergencies
- Rescue Breathing and Choking for conscious and unconscious
- Adult CPR and Automatic External Defibrillator (AED)
- Primary and secondary surveys

Session V: Light Search and Rescue/Hazmat (Thurs. 26 October 6:45 PM – 9:45 PM)

- Hazmat emergencies
- Placard system
- Basic precautions for hazmat situations
- Search and rescue definitions and safety considerations

**Session VI: Organization, Disaster Psychology, and Program Wrap up
(Thursday 2 November 6:45 PM – 9:45 PM)**

- CERT Team Well-Being and working with Survivors Trauma
- Utilities Hazards, precautions and safe operations.
- Practical application discussion
- Distribute take-home review materials

Session VI: Practical Work Stations (Session VI and VII combined)

Session VII: (Saturday 4 November 2017 0830 hours-1300 hours)

Worcester County Fire Training Center Newark, Maryland

- Decontamination Unit demonstration
- Practical Work Stations with simulated disaster scenarios
- Communications and Inner Operability

Session IX: Testing and Graduation (Thurs. 9 November 6:45 PM – Until)

- Course review and wrap-up
- Graduation Ceremony

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