



**Town of Ocean City, Maryland  
Department of Emergency Services  
Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)  
CERT Agenda for Fall 2010 Class**

**Session 1:**

***Disaster Preparedness*** (Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 6:45 PM – 9:45 PM)

- Introduction of Instructors, students and instructors  
*Director Joe Theobald, Emergency Planner's Buzzy Bayles and Bob Rhode*
- Program Overview, Course objectives and schedule
- Types of natural disasters in Worcester County/Ocean City  
Hurricanes, Tornado's, Nor'easter's, Tsunami's, Ice Storms, Etc.
- Types of man-made disasters  
Terrorism (which includes Technological, Chemical, Biological, and Nuclear)  
Hazardous materials (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)
- Photos from local manmade and natural events

**Session 2:**

***Disaster Fire Safety/Suppression*** (Wed. 6<sup>th</sup> Oct. 6:45 PM – 9:45 PM)

- Fire chemistry and reducing Fire Hazards in the Home and Workplace
- Lecture and demonstration of firefighting protective equipment

**Session 3:**

***Disaster Medical Operations I*** (Wed. 13<sup>th</sup> Oct. 6:30 PM – 9:45 PM)

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

**Session 4:**                    ***Disaster Medical Operations II***                    (Wed. 20<sup>th</sup> Oct. 6:45 PM – 9:45 PM)

- Basic Triage Information
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- Controlling bleeding and wound care
- Splinting
- Burns
- Fractures, sprains and strains
- Sudden illnesses
- Hypothermia and frostbite

**Session 5:**                    ***Light Search and Rescue/Hazmat***                    (Wed. 27<sup>th</sup> Oct. 6:45 PM – 9:45 PM)

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

**Session 6:**                    ***Search/Rescue Operations Practical***                    (Wed. 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 6:45 PM – 9:45 PM)

- Search and Rescue conducting basic operations
- Organization, Decision making and Documentation
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**Session 7:**                    ***NIMS/ICS and Disaster Psychology and***

**Session 8:**                    ***Practical Work Stations/Demonstrations***

(Saturday 6 Nov. 08:30 AM – 2:00 PM)

- CERT Team Well-Being and working with Survivors Trauma
- National Incident Management System (NIMS)
- Incident Command Systems (ICS)
- Utilities Hazards, precautions and safe operations.
- Communications and Inner Operability
- Worcester County Decontamination Unit demonstration
- Public Safety Department
- Practical Work Stations

**Session 9:**      *Review and Disaster Simulation Stations*      (Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. 6:45 PM-Until)

- Course review and wrap-up
- Disaster Simulation Stations
- Final Exam
- Graduation Ceremony

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EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT) CLASSES.....

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