 

Menlo Park Fire Protection District CERT

Appendix A: Participation Levels

Levels

All community members are eligible to take CERT Basic Training and achieve Level 3: Awareness status or take the additional steps needed to achieve Level 2: Response status. To reach Level 1: Advanced status, members are appointed at the discretion of the Community Volunteer Coordinator and status may be revoked at any time.

* **Level 3: Awareness**
  + Completed Basic CERT Training
  + Upon completion, a certificate will be issued.
  + Recommended to participate in a training class, refresher course, drill, or exercise at least every two years
  + No Disaster Service Worker (DSW) status
* **Level 2: Response**
  + Completed Basic CERT Training
  + Upon completion, a certificate and CERT ID card will be issued.
  + Required to participate in at least one training class, refresher course, drill, or exercise per year
  + Required to take IS-100 Intro to ICS Course; additional courses are optional
  + Complete DSW registration
  + Can staff CERT booths at community events and can be activated as a CERT responder
* **Level 1: Advanced**
  + Completed Basic CERT Training
  + Upon completion, a certificate and CERT ID card will be issued.
  + Required to participate in at least two training classes, refresher courses, drills, or exercises per year
  + Required to take IS-100 Intro to ICS Course, Basic First Aid/CPR, IS-200 ICS for Single Resources, IS-700 NIMS, Red Cross Shelter Ops/Fundamentals, Stop the Bleed; additional courses are optional
  + Complete DSW registration
  + Can staff CERT booths at community events and can be activated as a CERT responder

Training Level Matrix

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| Level 3: Awareness | Level 2: Response | Level 1: Advanced | Component |
| X | X | X | CERT Basic Training |
| X | X | X | IS-315 CERT ICS |
|  | X | X | IS-100 Intro to ICS |
|  | X | X | Attend two trainings per year  (e.g., skills day, continuing ed classes, practice drills) |
|  | O | X | Basic First Aid (kept current) |
|  | O | X | CPR (kept current) |
|  | O | X | IS-200 ICS for Single Resources |
|  | O | X | IS-700 NIMS |
|  | O | X | Red Cross Shelter Ops/Fundamentals |
|  | O | X | Stop the Bleed |
|  | O | O | Amateur (HAM) Radio License (kept current) |
|  | O | O | National CERT Association Membership (kept current) |
|  | O | O | IS-2200 Basic Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Functions |
|  | O | O | CERT Animal Response |
|  | O | O | CERT Advanced Training (Annexes) |
|  | O | O | Disaster Psychology (continuing education) |
|  | O | O | CERT Helping the Helper |
|  | O | O | CERT Firefighter Rehabilitation |
|  | O | O | CERT Traffic & Crowd Management |
|  | O | O | CERT Train-the-Trainer (TTT or T3) |
|  | O | O | G-108 Community Mass Care & Emergency Assistance |
|  | O | O | IS-368 Including People with Disabilities in Disaster Operation |
|  | O | O | IS-240 Leadership & Influence |
|  | O | O | NOAA Skywarn |
|  | O | O | Red Cross Care Assistance Fundamentals |
|  | O | O | Red Cross Psychological First Aid |
|  | O | O | Red Cross Shelter Manager |
|  | O | O | Shelter Exercise |
|  | O | O | Urban Search & Rescue |

X= Required

O= Optional