

# UCSB/ISLA VISTA



**Free  
CERT Training Program  
Available Now  
For UCSB Students, Staff,  
Faculty and  
the Isla Vista Community!**

**What is CERT?** The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program is designed to help communities prepare for effective disaster response through training and planning. With training and information, individual and community groups can be prepared to serve as a crucial resource capable of performing many of the emergency functions needed in the immediate post-disaster period.

**Date & Time:**  
**September 29**  
**October 6, 13, 20, 27**  
**November 3, 10, 17**  
Thursday Evenings  
6:00PM—9:00PM

**Location:**  
UCSB Environmental  
Health and Safety  
Building 565

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## **CERT training consists of the following classes:**

**DISASTER PREPAREDNESS:** Instructs team members how to prepare themselves and their community for the various types of hazards that may occur.

**FIRE SUPPRESSION:** Covers fire chemistry, fire hazards, and fire suppression strategies.

**MEDICAL OPERATIONS PART I:** Participants practice diagnosing and treating airway obstructions, bleeding, and shock by using simple triage and rapid treatment techniques.

**MEDICAL OPERATIONS, PART II:** Covers evaluating patients, establishing a medical treatment area, and performing basic first aid.

**LIGHT SEARCH AND RESCUE:** Participants learn light search and rescue planning, techniques, and rescuer safety.

**TEAM ORGANIZATION AND DISASTER PSYCHOLOGY:** Addresses CERT organization and management principles necessary for a CERT to operate successfully. Covers signs and symptoms that might be experienced by the disaster victim and worker.

**TERRORISM AND HOMELAND DEFENSE :** Do's and don'ts during a terrorist act and homeland defense tips.

**COURSE REVIEW AND DISASTER SIMULATION:** Participants review the course and practice the skills that they have learned during the previous seven sessions in a disaster simulation.

