



CERT IN INDIANA

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- Indiana CERT began in **2001**
- Community Emergency Response Teams in Indiana: **42**
- Individuals who have completed CERT basic training: **4,000+**

NON-EMERGENCY ROLES



- CERTs are not limited to emergency response. They can provide many other valuable services to communities:
 - Traffic control
 - Distributing and installing smoke alarms
 - Promote community awareness of potential hazards and preparedness measures;
 - Supplement staffing at special events, such as parades.

FUNDING



- 501c3 is one of the most favorable:
 - In some communities, CERT organizations have filed for 501(C)3 (non-profit organization) status, allowing them to perform fund raising.
 - Putnam County CERT (David Costin)
 - Montgomery County CERT (Shari Harrington)
 - In previous years, grants were also made available by the federal government to assist communities in their CERT programs.

TYPES OF CERT TRAINING



- Traditional
 - CERT Basic: In-person 21-hour classroom training that provides critical skills in emergency preparedness and response which includes:
 - Identify and participate in hazards, reduce fire hazards in the home and workplace, extinguish small fires, assist emergency responders, conduct light search and rescue, set up medical treatment areas, apply basic first aid and help reduce survivor stress.

TYPES OF CERT TRAINING, CONT.



- Hybrid Training

Online CERT has been developed to provide CERT curriculum to learners across the United States, meeting the lecture portion of the CERT training requirements. Once completed, follow up with the local CERT program to complete the hands-on.

- Students access the training on their mobile device or computer.
- Students complete it at their pace and at their convenience. Course progress can be saved at any time and resumed later.
- Multimedia learning experience: videos, virtual reality simulations, audio voice over, interactive knowledge checks, live IT and more.
- Online Course Time = 12 hours
- In-Person Practical Training = 16 hours

<https://cert.hazready.com/CourseCatalog?friendlyId=DP000047>

CERT REQUIREMENTS & EXPECTATIONS



Drills and Exercises

County program takes part in a drill or exercise at least once per year.

CERT Basic Training

County program delivers CERT Basic Training once per year, including the culminating exercise.

Programmatic Information

Must be approved by state coordinator
Must have a sponsoring organization
Complete an annual questionnaire on CERT program once per year
Verify program manager and sponsor information once per year
Update team registration information once per year in the portal

Registration requirements can be found online:

<https://community.fema.gov/PreparednessCommunity/s/about-registering-a-cert>

REGISTER/RESET/REPORT



- Register CERT
- Reset CERT Password
- Report/Log CERT Deployment
- Update Main Contact/Sponsoring Agency Info

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