



STAFFORD COUNTY CERT BASIC COURSE – SUMMER 2023

The CERT Program is designed to train citizens to organize their families and neighborhoods to be more prepared to respond to local emergencies and disasters. Completing the Basic Course is a requirement for joining Stafford CERT. Training is offered at no cost and is open to adults aged 18+.

The CERT Basic Course consists of 20 hours of classroom and hands-on training that concludes with an exercise drill to apply the skills and knowledge obtained during the classroom sessions. Attendance at all sessions is mandatory to complete the training.

Session 1 – Saturday, June 3 | 9:00AM – 4:00PM

Unit 1 – Disaster Preparedness

Unit 2 – CERT Organization

Unit 5 – Disaster Psychology

Session 2 – Sunday, June 4 | 9:00AM – 1:00PM

Unit 3 – Disaster Medical Operations: Part 1

Unit 4 – Disaster Medical Operations: Part 2

Session 3 – Saturday, June 10 | 9:00AM – 4:00PM

Unit 6 – Fire Safety and Utility Controls

Unit 7 – Light Search and Rescue Operations

Unit 8 – CERT and Terrorism

Session 4 – Sunday, June 11 | 9:00AM – 1:00PM

Unit 9 – Course Review, Final Exam and Practical Exercise



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Contact certraining@staffordcountyva.gov with any questions or for more information.

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