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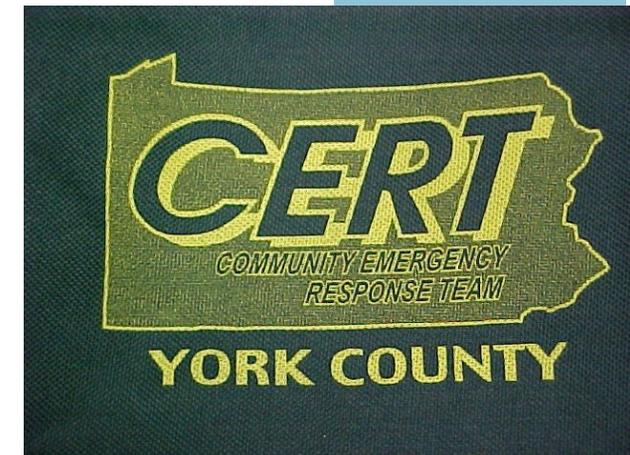
- Schools (clubs/organizations)
- Neighborhoods
- Scout Groups
- Faith-based Organizations
- Community Organizations
- Business and Industry
- *Anyone who wants to be better prepared in the event of an emergency*

**Topics covered in CERT:**

- Disaster Preparedness
- Fire Suppression
- Disaster Medical Operations
- Light Search and Rescue
- Disaster Psychology
- Animals in Disaster
- Terrorism Awareness



**For more information on  
CERT in York County,  
please visit  
[yorkcountypa.gov/emergency-  
services/emergency-management-  
office](http://yorkcountypa.gov/emergency-services/emergency-management-office)  
or  
call 717-840-2990**



## York County Office of Emergency Management

CERT training, as defined by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, promotes a partnering effort between emergency services and the people that they serve.

The goal is for qualified CERT instructors to train members of neighborhoods, community organizations, or workplaces in basic response skills. CERT members are then integrated into the emergency response capability for their area.

In the event of a natural or man-made disaster, these individuals would provide assistance to their community if emergency services were delayed in response.



## Course Guidelines and Requirements

- Must be 15 years old to participate
- All CERT graduates receive a certificate and a York County CERT backpack full of emergency essentials
- The team member course is 20-22 hours
- The instructor course is 18-20 hours (previous experience required)
- Teams consist of 5-7 people per neighborhood, community or other designated area
- CERT participants get hands-on experience through simulated disasters



York County has numerous certified CERT Instructors and multiple CERT teams throughout the County.

CERT classes are held on the basis of demand.

***For more information, please visit  
www.ycdes.org***

## YORK COUNTY Community Emergency Response Team

Please detach and return this section if you are interested in the CERT program.

Your Municipality: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Organization (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to be an instructor or a team member?

- Instructor  
 Team Member

Can your organization provide enough participants for a private class? (Minimum class size is 12)



Comments:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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