

About CERT

The City of Whittier's CERT program is about readiness, people helping people, rescuer safety, and doing the greatest good for the greatest number.

In furthering efforts to keep those volunteers current and allow seasoned CERT members to excel, the Advanced CERT program has been established to provide interested CERT volunteers with an advanced training program that will make them a better rounded and better trained member of the CERT volunteer force.



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Advanced Community
Emergency Response Team



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ADVANCED COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

Why join CERT?



A major disaster might temporarily overwhelm local emergency response systems, leaving you, your neighbors, or co-workers on your own for several days.



CERT will provide you with community resources and training so that you can effectively lend a hand when a disaster occurs.



Whittier CERT members will not only assist their community but will also enhance services provided by our local Fire and Police professionals.

Become an Advanced CERT member!

To participate in the City's Advanced CERT program, volunteers must complete required courses and electives that will give participants general knowledge and skills in a variety of topics not covered in the basic CERT curriculum. These courses are designed to expand their knowledge as Disaster Service Workers and being part of an organized Disaster Response Volunteer Team. Requirements are as follows:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be Basic CERT Certified |
| Completion of the following through City of Whittier: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Application• Interview• Background |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• First Aid/CPR Certified |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• IS 100 Introduction to Incident Command System |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• IS 700 Introduction to National Incident Management System (NIMS) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• IS 315 CERT Incident Command System |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• IS 200 Incident Command Systems (ICS) for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents |
| Additional CERT courses may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Animal response• Traffic Safety Management• Pandemic Management |

Stay Involved!

Advanced CERT certified members are asked to actively participate in the following:

Meetings

- Attend six regularly scheduled meetings per year

Drills

- Participate in at least one annual CERT drill, exercise or actual event

City Sponsored Events

- First aid/hydration events, cooling center services, recruiting, and community disaster preparedness training activities

