



FEMA Fast Track – Get Fired Up!

Greetings fellow CERT San Diego members!

FEMA Fast Track is a 10-week program to promote FEMA course completions through a friendly competition between CERT battalions. Every two weeks, Melissa Studds and Kelly Witt will send out an email to all CERT members, announcing the course they will be focusing on. You can then choose to take the course online, or use the pdf included in the email. After reviewing each course, you should proceed to the online test. Successfully completed courses will result in a FEMA certificate, which you will then need to email to Carie DeMarco for credit.

At the end of each two week period, we will tally up who has completed a course and keep track of the progress of each battalion. We will announce which battalion is ahead in the subsequent email you will receive with the new course materials. We hope to see a real battle of the battalions as we all work together for a common goal!

In February 2012, at the conclusion of FEMA Fast Track – Get Fired Up!, we would like to have a party to celebrate the success of our members and to announce the winner of the “Battle of the Battalions”. Who knows? There might be other surprises to share as well! However, in order to attend the party, you must have successfully completed all five courses.

[Here’s an outline of the FEMA Fast Track – Get Fired Up! schedule:](#)

November 14 – November 27: Course IS-100b

November 28 – December 11: Course IS-200b

December 12 – December 25: Course IS-700a

December 26 – January 8: Course IS-704

January 9 – January 20: Course IS-800b

February 2012: Celebration Party

For those of you who have already finished the courses – CONGRATULATIONS!! Please know that your efforts will also be included in your battalion’s point tally. However, just because you are done with your courses doesn’t mean you cannot participate in the campaign. Rally around your fellow teammates and encourage them to work on the courses!! After all, we are one team! If you would prefer not to receive our emails, please send an email to the address listed below and you will be removed from the distribution list. Be sure and give us the email address that you would like removed.

Finally, it is important to know that if you do not successfully complete all 5 courses by January 21, 2012, you will be dropped from the CERT program. Please note that there are NO EXCEPTIONS.

If you have any questions about FEMA Fast Track – Get Fired Up!, please feel free to contact us at CERTgetfiredup@gmail.com.