



SAN DIEGO CERT

CERT Academy Application

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Please complete and mail, email, or fax to:

CERT Program Office
San Diego Fire-Rescue Department
1010 Second Ave., Suite 400
San Diego, CA 92101
Email: cert@sandiego.gov Fax: (619) 533-3775

Academy 33

Class 1: 10/8/16 10a -4p

Class 2: 10/9/16 10a -4p

Please note we skip one week

Class 3: 10/15/16 10a -4p

Class 4: 10/16/16 10a -4p

Academy Location: 2580 Kincaid RD.
SD, CA 92101

DATE: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

Community: _____ City Council District: _____

Employer/Profession: _____

PHONE: (H) _____ (Cell) _____ (W) _____

(FAX) _____ EMAIL: _____

Driver's License # _____ State _____ Date of Birth _____

Emergency Contact: _____ (PH) _____

How did you learn about CERT San Diego?

_____ Web site _____ Former student _____ Media _____ Web search

_____ Other (please list here _____)

Are you willing to continue your training & become a Disaster Service Worker? YES NO

Can you commit to post academy training and monthly reporting responsibilities? YES NO

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? YES NO

You may omit: a) Traffic violations (Driving Under the Influence convictions must be reported); b) Any conviction committed prior to your 18th birthday which was finally adjudicated in Juvenile Court or under a youth offender law; c) Any incident sealed under Welfare and Institutions Code Section 781 or Penal Code Section 1203.45; d) Any marijuana conviction, more than two (2) years old, described in Labor Code section 432.8.

If yes, please explain and give disposition: _____

Do you have any previous, current or pending legal, penal, or parole restrictions that now limit or may limit your future access to people, public or private areas? Any outstanding warrants? Are you listed on a public website as a former offender? Please explain: _____

By signing below, you agree to these terms: I certify that these statements are true and I have not made omissions. I authorize investigation of all statements contained in this application and understand that a background check may be conducted and there may be safety restrictions for participation; I authorize the City of San Diego, its partners, agents, employees and assignees to secure information about me and release all of these and associated parties from any liability arising from such investigation or my CERT participation; I agree to notify the CERT San Diego program if I am convicted of a crime in the future with the understanding that certain convictions may preclude me from continued service. I grant the City of San Diego and its designees an unlimited model release and a photography release to allow them to use my name, image, photos, video and/or stories featuring me or as shot by me, to be used in any and all uses and media in perpetuity without payment for this use.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Class Topics (Units will be discussed in the order that they are listed)

Class One: Unit 1, Unit 6 (Incident Command), Unit 2

Class Two: Unit 3, Unit 4

Class Three: Unit 5, Unit 6 (CERT SD Program Organization), Unit 7, Unit 8

Class Four: Review of Final Exam, Final Drill Exercise

*Please read ahead of each class, for Class One, you can find the manual on line at **FEMA.org**. Enter the term **"CERT"** into the Search box at the top of the page. The first link will be to the CERT training materials page. Here look for **"Training Materials"** on the left of the page. On this page look for the link called, **"CERT Participant Manual"**. You do not have to print it off.*

Suggestions for Success

- Arrive at least 15 minutes before start of class (please follow the written directions provided to you and do a test run before the first day of class).
- Wear appropriate clothing (long pants, long-sleeved work clothes, and closed-toe sturdy shoes). You will be doing hands-on training that involves lifting, bending, reaching, pulling, kneeling. You may get dirty.
- Bring your own snacks, lunch, and water. The location is remote and time is limited. We have a soda machine, but no water fountains or snack machines.
- Using the “Class Topics” section above, read ahead in your CERT manual before coming to class. To get ahead, here is a link to the manual online: <http://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/27403> If you are selected to participate, you will be provided a hardcopy manual to take home. We teach the units out of order, so please be careful when preparing for each class.
- If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the CERT office at 619-533-4353 or at the following emails: cert@sandiego.gov or cdemarco@sandiego.gov.