



Tustin Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course Application



First Name _____ **Last Name** _____ **MI** _____

Street Address _____ **Apt #** _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip Code** _____

Please list any other legal or alias name(s) you have used that are different than your current name:

Driver's License: (Check box of valid Driver's License you have)
 Class C (auto) Class A (heavy trucks, tractor/trailer)
 Class B (buses) Class M (motorcycle)

Calif. License Number: _____
 Date of Birth: _____

Home Phone () _____ **Mobile Phone** () _____

E-mail address: _____

Language(s) you speak fluently other than English:

Relevant Education or Training:

Have you ever attended and/or completed another agency's CERT course? Yes No
Name of the Agency: _____

Current or previous employment with the City of Tustin: (Check one box)
 Never Current Former Job Title/Date: _____

Are any of your relatives employed by the City of Tustin? Yes No
 If yes, provide name, relationship, and position held.

*******THE TUSTIN POLICE DEPARTMENT CONDUCTS A BACKGROUND CHECK FOR ALL CERT APPLICANTS*******

Excluding Traffic Citations, have you ever been charged with or convicted of a misdemeanor or felony crime? Yes No
 If yes, please attach a brief written explanation with the dates, places, circumstances and charges.

Why interested in the Tustin CERT program?
 ___ Family/Work Preparedness ___ Interest in Fire/Law Enf/Emergency Medical ___ Volunteer Opportunity
 ___ Neighborhood Safety ___ Business Preparedness Other _____

How did you learn about the Tustin CERT Program?
 ___ PD or City Web Site ___ Facebook/Twitter ___ Neighborhood Watch Other _____

Signature _____ **Date:** _____
 May be Typed

CITY OF TUSTIN COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM



Course Overview

The *Tustin Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Basic Training Course* is a FEMA approved program that provides you with the basic skills to respond to family, neighborhood and community needs in the aftermath of a disaster, when emergency services may not be immediately available. When called upon by the City, CERT members can work together with first to assist in saving lives and protecting property using the basic techniques taught in this course. Course instruction is provided by the Orange County Fire Authority and the Tustin Police Department. This course is currently offered twice per year (Spring and Fall).

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, the participants should be able to:

1. Understand the types of hazards that are most likely to affect their homes, workplaces, and neighborhoods.
2. Take steps to prepare themselves and their families for a disaster.
3. Describe CERT organization and documentation requirements.
4. Understand the functions of a CERT and their response role.
5. Identify and reduce potential fire hazards in their homes, workplaces, and neighborhoods.
6. Work as a team to apply basic fire suppression strategies, resources, and safety measures to extinguish a pan fire.
7. Apply medical triage concepts during a major emergency or disaster.
8. Perform head-to-toe patient assessments.
9. Select and set up a treatment area.
10. Apply basic techniques for opening airways, controlling excessive bleeding, and treating for shock.
11. Employ basic treatments for various injuries and apply splints to suspected fractures and sprains.
12. Conduct planning and sizeup for light search and rescue situations.
13. Work as a team to apply safe techniques for debris removal and victim extrication.
14. Understand the post-disaster emotional environment and the steps that rescuers can take to relieve their own stress and those of disaster survivors.

If you have any questions about this program, please contact Joe Meyers, Tustin Police Department Emergency Management Coordinator at (714) 573-3294 or via email to TustinCERT@tustinca.org.