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G-317 Basic Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training

G-317 Basic CERT training serves as an introductory course in personal preparedness for common household emergencies, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, CERT neighborhood team organization, and disaster medical operations to support fire and emergency medical response. There is no cost to attend this course.

Target audience: Manatee County residents and business owners, faith-based organizations, communities/neighborhoods, and anyone wishing to be better prepared for common household emergencies.

Required Pre-Requisite:

[IS-317 Introduction to Community Emergency Response Teams \(CERT\)](#)

MORE INFORMATION AND APPLY FOR THIS TRAINING:

[https://trac.floridadisaster.org/TRAC/EventDetailPublic.aspx?ID=3361 & mode=ModeEdit&lookupName=searcheventpublic&Board=Student](https://trac.floridadisaster.org/TRAC/EventDetailPublic.aspx?ID=3361&mode=ModeEdit&lookupName=searcheventpublic&Board=Student)

Location:

Manatee County Public Safety Center
2101 47th Terrace East
Bradenton, Florida

What is CERT?

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Community Emergency Response Team Program trains individuals to prepare for common household emergencies. The CERT Program offers training in basic skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, and disaster medical operations. With proper CERT training, you can help protect your family, neighbors, and co-workers if a disaster occurs. There are over 2,700 local CERT programs nationwide, with more than 600,000 individuals trained since CERT became a national program.

More information on CERT is available on FEMA's website

<https://www.ready.gov/community-emergency-response-team>

The following courses are not required but are encouraged for a comprehensive and holistic understanding of Florida's emergency management system:

Additional FEMA Courses (recommended):

[IS-100.b Introduction to Incident Command System, ICS-100](#)

[IS-200.b ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents](#)

[IS-700.a NIMS An Introduction](#)

[IS-800.b National Response Framework, An Introduction](#)

[IS-909 Community Preparedness: Implementing Simple Activities...](#)

[IS-324.a Community Hurricane Preparedness](#)

[IS-230.d Fundamentals of Emergency Management](#)

Florida Emergency Management Training (recommended):

[Module 1 - Introduction to Emergency Management](#)

[Module 2 - Legal Issues in Emergency Management](#)

[Module 3 - Intergovernmental ...Context of Emergency Management](#)

[Module 4 - Organizing Emergency Management](#)

[Module 5 - Social Vulnerability Issues in Emergency Management](#)



To participate in Emergency Management courses, students must have a SERT TRAC account and a FEMA SID number.

FEMA Student Identification (SID)

The FEMA Student Identification (SID) number is a unique number generated and assigned to anyone who needs or is required to take training provided by a FEMA organization. Your FEMA SID uniquely identifies you throughout the FEMA organization and other agencies. The goal is for your FEMA SID to serve as your personal identification number instead of your Social Security Number (SSN) in support of FEMA's effort to decrease/cease the use of SSN for identifying and tracking individuals. The FEMA SID will serve as your unique identifier and be used to maintain the record of FEMA training you attended.

Register for FEMA SID here:

<https://cdp.dhs.gov/FEMASID>

State Emergency Response Team Training Resources & Activity Center (SERT TRAC)

In addition to allowing students to apply with 'one-click', creating a profile enables students to track their training and professional development over time using the tools of SERT TRAC. The issuance of digital certificates of completion through the system, archiving of these certificates, allowing students to upload certificates for training received before SERT TRAC existed, allow students to explore their career paths, and allowing students to download their transcripts are all possible because of the requirement that students create profiles within the system.

Register for SERT TRAC profile here:

<https://trac.floridadisaster.org/TRAC/loginform.aspx>