

JOIN CERT!



What is CERT?

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations.

Why Join?

Using the training learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help.

- Assist your neighborhood immediately after a disaster
- Volunteer in the community
- Attend trainings and meetings
- Learn basic first-aid and emergency response.

What Do I Learn?

East Baton Rouge Parish offers in-person training for a hands-on experience. The CERT course is 16 hours of training covering the following topics:

- Disaster preparedness
- CERT organization
- Disaster psychology
- Disaster medical operations
- Fire safety and Utility controls
- Light search and rescue
- Terrorism and CERT
- Disaster simulation

How to Join?

Anyone can join CERT. Those under 18 need parental permission. Complete the registration form by visiting brla.gov/MOHSEP or Email MOHSEPTraining@brla.gov

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