

## Recommended CERT Tier Levels

<b>Tier 1</b>	<b>highest and best resource</b>
<b>Hazards</b>	<p>Falling debris from light SAR</p> <p>Extreme weather: heat, cold, snow, wind, blowing dust</p> <p>Possible exposure to bloodborne pathogens</p> <p>Traffic control hazards - unattentive and uncooperative drivers, night-time conditions, weather</p>
<b>Duties</b>	<p>Management of volunteers and situations.</p> <p>Responsible for workers' comp forms</p> <p>Incident command for CCP or CERT team(s), Agency Representative and/or Liaison for CCP</p>
<b>Responsibilities</b>	<p>Proven Team Leader or assistant leader</p> <p>Is an active member in good standing with a minimum 1 year with program</p> <p>Responsible for reporting Workers' Comp injuries to CCP staff</p> <p>Responsible for tracking team members' training and reviewing members' training cards</p> <p>Maintains CERT ID badge</p> <p>Issued and maintains a complete CERT backpack</p>
<b>Basic Requirements</b>	<p>Completed background check and issued CCP photo ID badge</p> <p>Bloodborne Pathogen training and skills refresher classes</p> <p>ICS 100, 200, 700, 800</p> <p>Completion of CERT academy</p> <p>Recommended completion of ICS 300 and 400 (not required)</p>
<b>Advised to have:</b>	T-dap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis) and Hepatitis B vaccines*
<b>Annual Training Reqs.</b>	<p>Four hours (out of the 8 hours available, or 50%) Skills Refresher Training</p> <p>Eight hours (out of the 12 hours available, or 66%) participation in monthly trainings</p> <p>Eight team meetings (out of 12 annual meetings, or 66% of all meetings) minimum</p>

<b>Tier 2</b>	<b>Second best resource</b>
<b>Hazards</b>	<p>Falling debris from light SAR</p> <p>Extreme weather: heat, cold, snow, wind, blowing dust</p> <p>Possible exposure to bloodborne pathogens</p> <p>Traffic control hazards - unattentive and uncooperative drivers, night-time conditions, weather</p>
<b>Duties</b>	With FEMA-approved leadership training capable of managing volunteers and situations.
<b>Responsibilities</b>	<p>Proven Team Leader or assistant leader</p> <p>Is a member in good standing with a minimum 6 months with program</p> <p>Responsible for tracking his/her own training and providing TL with Training Certificates</p> <p>Maintains CERT ID badge</p> <p>Issued and maintains a complete CERT backpack</p>
<b>Basic Requirements</b>	<p>Completed background check and issued CCP photo ID badge</p> <p>Bloodborne Pathogen training and skills refresher classes</p> <p>ICS 100, 200, 700 and 800</p> <p>Completion of CERT academy</p>
<b>Advised to have:</b>	T-dap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis) and Hepatitis B vaccines*
<b>Annual Training Reqs.</b>	<p>Four hours (out of 8 hours available, or 50%) Skills Refresher Training</p> <p>Seven hours (out of the 12 hours available, or 60%) participation in monthly trainings</p> <p>Seven team meetings (out of the 12 annual team meetings, or 60% of all meetings) minimum</p>

<b>Tier 3</b>	<b>Third best resource</b>
<b>Hazards</b>	<p>Falling debris from light SAR</p> <p>Extreme weather: heat, cold, snow, wind, blowing dust</p> <p>Possible exposure to bloodborne pathogens</p> <p>Traffic control hazards - unattentive and uncooperative drivers, night-time conditions, weather</p>
<b>Duties</b>	Joins a CERT team within the first six months of completing the CERT Academy

<b>Responsibilities</b>	Is a member in good standing with a minimum 6 months with program Responsible for tracking his/her own training and providing TL with Training Certificates Maintains CERT ID badge
<b>Basic Requirements</b>	Completed background check and issued CCP photo ID badge Bloodborne Pathogen training and skills refresher classes ICS 100, 200, 700 and 800 Completion of CERT academy
<b>Advised to have:</b>	T-dap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis) and Hepatitis B vaccines*
<b>Annual Training Reqs.</b>	Four hours (out of 8 hours available, or 50%) Skills Refresher Training Four hours (out of the 12 hours available, or 33%) participation in monthly trainings Four team meetings ( out of the 12 meetings, or 33% of all meetings) minimum

<b>Tier 4</b>	<b>CERT Academy Trained ONLY</b>	
<b>Hazards</b>	Minimal	
<b>Duties</b>	Actively seeking to join a CERT team within the first six months of completing the CERT Academy Is not issued a backpack or any equipment until they achieve Tier 2 or higher May be called upon for non-critical positions, duties or tasks	
<b>Responsibilities</b>	Responsible for tracking his/her own training and providing CCP staff with Training Certificates Prior to receiving CERT ID badge must complete CERT Academy and all required ICS classes	
<b>Basic Requirements</b>	Completes background check and is only issued CCP photo ID badge after completing Academy and ICS Completes ICS 100, 200, 700 and 800 within 1 year of joining a team. Completion of CERT academy	
<b>Annual Training Reqs.</b>	Completion of Skills Refresher Training 1 year after joining a team Participation in exercises and/or drills is recommended Attendance at team meetings is recommended	

\* If member declines vaccinations must sign a "Decline to Vaccinate" form