






**Prepare for an emergency
and help your community —
become a CERT member!**

-  Fight small fires
-  Search & Rescue
-  Provide lifesaving medical assistance
-  Organize rescue efforts
-  Assist at an Area Disaster Center

Learn more online:
www.torrnet.com/CERT

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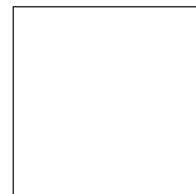
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**PREPARING FOR
EMERGENCIES**

City of Torrance
Community Emergency Response Team

Emergencies Happen!

What Will You Do?

The City of Torrance Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) provides the basic information and organization necessary to cope and recover from both manmade and natural disasters.

Torrance CERT is a volunteer program for residents and business people who are trained to assist themselves their families, neighbors and the City in the event of a major emergency or disaster.

The Basic Training program is offered to all community members for free. There is no requirement to join the team after completing the course.

This training covers basic skills that are important in a disaster when emergency services are not available.

With training, practice, and by working as a team, you will be able to do the greatest good for the greatest number of people... while protecting yourself.

Students who successfully complete the training have the ability to register as a Torrance Disaster Service Volunteer (DSV). Each new DSV member receives a hard hat, disaster response supplies, and an identification card.

24 Hours of Training

After only 24 hours of training you will gain experience in the areas of:

- ✦ Earthquake Awareness
- 🔥 Fire Suppression
- ✦ Disaster Medical Operations
- 🚒 Light Search & Rescue
- ✦ Team Organization & Management
- 🔥 Simulated Disaster Drill

Who Needs This Course?

- Individuals
- School Personnel
- Businesses
- Community Organizations

Who Can Join?

- Anyone over 18 years of age who lives or works in the City



CERT Opportunities...

LEADERS

Provide leadership to the various CERT groups, activities and during City emergency response & recovery operations.

CLERICAL PERSONNEL

Support on-going operations and periodic City emergency operations. Assist in an Area Disaster Center acting as messengers, and man disaster "hot-lines."

EMERGENCY FIELD TEAMS

At the direction of the City, assist during emergency response by utilizing training received.

