



Do You Know What To Do In An Emergency?

WHY TAKE THE CERT TRAINING?

Well, it's like paying for car insurance. You might never need it, in fact you hope you don't. But if the occasion arises, having the CERT training, just like having car insurance, means you're as ready as you can be to help yourself, your family and your neighborhood in an emergency situation.

Class members receive 20 hours (one day a week for 5 weeks) of initial training. CERT is provided free of charge within the Calcasieu Parish to anyone 18 or over.

CERT members are trained in basic disaster response skills such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization and disaster medical operations. You will learn how to prepare for emergencies; what supplies you should NOW have in your house, how much food, how to protect your family in an emergency!

It is important to know, if a major disaster occurs, the FD, Paramedics, Police... WILL NOT COME! They will be deployed FIRST to major incidents such as the collapsed buildings. That is way you constantly hear... You MUST be prepared to take care of yourself. In the CERT course they say.....

"The Greatest Good for the Greatest Number of People"

When you are trained, you are far more equipped to deal with your circumstances without needing aid from outside sources.

Take CERT training for:
Yourself
Your Family
Your workplace
Your neighborhood
CERT Classes Are FREE!

CERT Course Class Topics

- Personal & Family Preparedness
- Disaster Preparedness
- Team Organization
- Disaster Psychology
- Medical Operations
- Medical Triage
- Damage Assessment
- Fire Suppression
- Fire Chemistry
- Light Search & Rescue
- Communications
- Terrorism
- Hazardous Materials
- Utility Control



This was a CERT call-out to assist during the Station Fire. CERT members were a great help at such an awful time by directing traffic, giving directions & patrolling the Fire Fighting Staging Area at Hansen Dam. This freed up emergency personnel for more critical tasks.

For More Info Please Join us on the web at **CALCASIEU PARISH CERT**

mww.mylert.org
Phone # (337) 602-8411

This is well worth your time and has critical information for you and your family's survival in an emergency.



If a major disaster hits, do you

- have enough supplies for a minimum of 72 hours up to an entire month for all family members, including pets?
- know how to turn off the gas?
- know how to safely turn off the power?
- know how to apply first aid?
- have enough water for all of your family and your pets?
- have provisions for living outside your home for a length of time if structure is compromised



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