



# Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) Train-the-Trainer



## State of Maine: Maine Emergency Management Agency

This course prepares participants to deliver FEMA's Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Basic Training course. This Train-the-Trainer course focuses on preparing instructors to:

- Deliver CERT Basic Training.
- Convey the messages and intent of the CERT program (e.g., safety, teamwork, place in overall community Emergency Operations Plan).
- Assure that participants achieve the objectives of CERT Basic Training.
- Create a comfortable yet managed learning environment.
- How to use the Maine 2024 CERT Train-the-Trainer Instructor Materials
- Understand the processes to register a CERT and steps for a CERT activation.

## Objectives

- Demonstrate knowledge of the CERT Basic Training course.
- Demonstrate the ability to present an assigned portion of the course (teach-back).
- Communicate the core values of the program.
- Demonstrate classroom management techniques.
- Demonstrate effective teaching techniques.
- Model appropriate behavior as an instructor.

## Target Audience

Local CERT members who will serve as the Course Manager for the CERT Basic Training course and be CERT Basic Training course instructors. Ideally, participants will have an instructional / teaching background and have been an active CERT member for more than 1 year.

## Core Capability

### Planning

## Prerequisites

- [IS-100](#); Introduction to ICS
- [IS-200](#); Basic ICS for Initial Response
- [CERT Basic Training Course](#) or current first responders may substitute [IS-317](#); Introduction to CERT
- [IS-315](#); CERT and ICS (recommended)

## Mission Areas

- [Prevention](#) • [Response](#)
- [Mitigation](#)

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**Time: 8 am—5 pm**

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**To register, visit**

<https://forms.office.com/g/qEVmV8EsEq> or use the QR code

Registration deadline is July 18th.



There is no cost associated with this training. Individuals associated with Maine will be given priority.