



Community Emergency Response Team Training

Classes start **Saturday, Mar. 12, 2022**

**SIGN UP NOW FOR FREE CERT TRAINING
IN HAWTHORNE!**

The **Cities of Hawthorne, Gardena and Lawndale** and the **Los Angeles County Fire Department** are proud to host the Department's Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) program, developed in accordance with standards set by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

After a major disaster, first responders may be inundated with emergency requests and demands. Residents may have to rely on each other for immediate first aid and life-sustaining needs. The Department's CERT program provides basic training in safety and life-saving skills.

The course curriculum covers the following modules:

Sat. Mar. 12, 2022 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Sat., Mar. 19, 2022 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Sat., Mar. 26, 2022 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
1. Disaster Preparedness 2. Fire Safety & Utility Controls 3. Disaster Medical Ops 1	4. Disaster Medical Ops 2 5. Disaster Psychology 6. Terrorism & CERT	7. Light Search & Rescue Ops 8. CERT Organization 9. Course Review, Final Exam & Disaster Simulation

This training will be held over **THREE** consecutive Saturdays*:

Saturdays, March 12, 19, and 26, 2022
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Hawthorne Memorial Center
 3901 W. El Segundo Blvd., Hawthorne, CA 90250

Register by e-mail to CERT@cityofhawthorne.org or Cindy Matsuda, Gardena CERT Program Manager, at tricitycert@gmail.com or by phone at (310) 528-8730 (text preferred).

Please include your name, address, phone (cell & home), and e-mail address.

Class size is limited. Sign up today to reserve your seat!

**For everyone's health and safety, all attendees must show proof of vaccination
or a negative COVID test result within 72 hours of each class.**

For information about CERT, please visit www.fire.lacounty.gov.

**Students must complete all hours of the course to receive a certificate of completion. If you miss any units, you can make them up anywhere CERT is taught to receive your certificate.*