

ALOHA AND WELCOME TO COUNTY OF HAWAI'I CERT!

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program provides residents and businesses alike with the basics in how to properly prepare and respond to an emergency at home, at work, or in the community.

Hawai'i Island has 11 of the 13 climate zones of the world and Hawai'i County leads all 3,140 U.S. counties in multi hazards potential. Residents and businesses should be prepared, CERT addresses those needs.

Using the skills and knowledge learned in the classroom and reinforcing those modules with practical application through role playing and exercises, the CERT Program provides fundamental skills and understanding to make meaningful decisions in responding to incidents in your community, your workplace, or at home.

CERT encourages community participation and provides support to emergency response organizations when the need arises.

CERT training is a 27-hour certification course. Class attendance requires personal commitment as the course takes 4 consecutive Saturdays to complete.

DISTRICT CERT TEAMS

Hamakua:

Hamakua
Laupahoehoe
Paauilo

Kau:

Hawaiian Ocean View Estates

North Kohala:

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North Kona:

Palisades

Puna:

Fern Forest
Hawaiian Paradise Park
Kalani
Leilani Estates
Volcano Village

South Hilo:

Hilo Bayfront
Hawaiian Federal First CU
Keaukaha

South Kohala:

Puako
Waikoloa Village
Waimea

South Kona:

South Kona
University of the Nations
Milolii

Island Wide:

Helco

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Training through the CERT Program provides a learning platform in:

- basic disaster response
- fire safety
- light rescue
- team and responder coordination
- basic medical care

Thank you for your kind interest in the Hawai'i County CERT Program.