



2018 Advanced Training Schedule

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Date/Time	Topic
Sat, May 19 9am-5pm	CERT Conference <i>This conference is a chance for CERT members, coordinators and Emergency Managers from throughout North Carolina to come together for a day of education and networking. **This will take place at the State EOC in Raleigh** More info: nc-cert.com/calendar </i>
Thursdays May 17, 24, 31 & Jun 7 7pm-9pm	Amateur Radio Class <i>This class will cover the basics of amateur radios and the practicality of using the system. Students will be prepared to take the 'technician' level license exam.</i>
Sat, Jun 23 9am-Noon	Firefighter Rehab <i>This module trains CERT members to safely set up and perform the non-medical functions of firefighter rehabilitation. CERT members will learn: 1) the definition of and need for firefighter rehab; 2) the physiological threats to firefighters; 3) an overview of what happens at the scene of a fire; and, 4) how CERT members set up and what they do in the rehab area.</i>
Tue, Jul 10 6pm-9pm	Psychological First Aid <i>This course will teach participants how to cope with emergencies and learn how to prepare, respond to, and recover from trauma, including how to spot stress in adults and children, how stress can be lowered by "resilience"- your ability to bounce back, learning how to build your resilience, learning how to give immediate support to people in stressful situations, and learning how to practice psychological first aid skills with your neighbors, friends and family members.</i>
Sat, Jul 28 9am-4pm	Animal Response I & II <i>Animal Response I will teach CERT members emergency preparedness for animal owners and how to recognize specific animal behaviors. Animal Response II will prepare CERT members for situations involving animals that they may encounter in performing their broader CERT response functions.</i>
Tue, Aug 14 6pm-9pm	CERT Refresher/Membership Meeting <i>This is an opportunity to review skills you learned in the Basic Course. Additionally, the CERT Council will provide a brief update on the CERT program and activities.</i>
Thu, Sep 20 6pm-8pm	CERT Tabletop Exercise <i>This meeting will be an opportunity to tie together and put into action skills you have learned in the CERT Basic Training Course.</i>

All courses are offered at Orange County Emergency Services (510 Meadowlands Drive, Hillsborough, NC) unless otherwise noted.