

# Community Emergency Response Team



In 2020, Cal Fire reported 9,639 wildfires (*greater than 10 acres*) totaling 4 million acres burned, 10,488 structures damaged or destroyed, and 33 fatalities.

*Are you ready to help your neighborhood when a disaster happens?*

The Alameda County Fire Department hosts a 20-hour virtual basic CERT training. Class registration is free and open to community members who are 18 years of age or older, or 14 to 17-years-old upon approval of a parent/guardian.

*Training includes: Emergency Preparation, Team Organization, Medical Operations, Fire Safety, Utility Control, Light Search and Rescue, and Disaster Psychology.*

FEMA's IS 317 "Introduction to CERT" is a prerequisite on-line course: [bit.ly/CERTIS317](https://bit.ly/CERTIS317)

CERT Participant Manuals can be located online: [bit.ly/CERTManual](https://bit.ly/CERTManual)

*Completion of CERT basic training requires "hands on" training to be scheduled at a later date.*



**Academy Dates: April 1 - June 3**

To register go to:

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