

CERT Training Opportunities Available Now

There are two opportunities for Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training coming this February at the [Emergency Management Institute](#) in Emmitsburg, MD. Take advantage by enrolling in one of these trainings today!

Are you looking to establish and sustain an active local CERT Program? On **February 27-28**, you can enroll in the [EO427 CERT Program Manager](#) training. This course is intended for current CERT Program Managers or professionals and volunteers who are interested in being a local CERT Program Manager. In addition, you will learn the core components of a local CERT program and effective practices for:

- Developing local CERT program goals and a related strategic plan;
- Promoting local CERT programs;
- Orienting, managing and retaining CERT members;
- Recruiting, funding, managing and retaining CERT trainers; and more.

If you are not quite ready to become a CERT Program Manager, but would like to teach FEMA's CERT Basic Training course, you can enroll in the [EO428 February 24-26 CERT Train-the-Trainer](#). Participants will learn to:

- Deliver the CERT Basic Training;
- Convey the messages and intent of the CERT Program; and
- Create a comfortable yet managed learning environment.

To find out more information about these courses and to learn how to apply, contact the course manager, Paul Benyeda at 301-447-1326 or by email at paul.benyeda@fema.dhs.gov.