



Unit 3: CERT Basic Training Unit 1 Review

CERT Basic Train-the-Trainer



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What Do You Think?



- What is the purpose of ***CERT Basic Training Unit 1***?



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The Purpose of Unit 1



- **What is the purpose of *CERT Basic Training Unit 1*?**
 - To introduce and sell CERT Program
 - To get people hooked
 - To provide information on how to prepare home and workplace for emergencies/ disasters



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What Do You Think?



- **What are the learning objectives for this unit?**



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- **What are the learning objectives for this unit?**
 1. To describe types of hazards that are most likely to affect their homes and community
 2. To describe functions of CERTs and their role in immediate response to a disaster
 3. To identify steps to prepare for a disaster



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Key Topics



- Give brief overview of course and material that will be covered
- Provide information about CERT
- Emphasize need for personal and family preparedness
- Start modeling



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Hands-On Activities



- Building a Tower
- Evacuate



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Tips for Teaching Unit 1

- Localize content as this feeds into goal of selling course
- Limit number of “war stories” told
- Explain who is providing PPE and kits for CERT members and provide suggestions on where to find materials
- Be prepared to answer a lot of questions
- Be dynamic and engaging



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Connection to Course

- Emphasis on preparedness lays groundwork for all CERT activities covered in later units
 - Prepare household first
 - Then more ready to work with CERT
- Sets tone for rest of course
- Lets people know what will be covered in rest of course
- Gives taste of how course will be taught and whether they will enjoy it



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