



Unit 7: CERT Basic Training Unit 4 Review

CERT Basic Train-the-Trainer



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What Do You Think?



- **What is the purpose of *CERT Basic Training Unit 4*?**



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The Purpose of Unit 4



- **What is the purpose of *CERT Basic Training Unit 4*?**
 - To continue topic of disaster medical operations
 - To review public health considerations
 - To teach about disaster medical operations and medical treatment areas and how to set them up
 - To teach people how to do a head-to-toe assessment
 - To teach people how to treat specific kinds of injuries



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What Do You Think?



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



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What Do You Think?



- **What are the learning objectives for this unit?**
 1. To take appropriate sanitation measures to protect public health
 2. To perform head-to-toe patient assessments
 3. To establish a treatment area
 4. To apply splints to suspected fractures and sprains, and employ basic treatments for other injuries



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Key Topics



- Give brief overview of unit
- Emphasize information about sanitation and hygiene to prevent the spread of disease
 - How to maintain proper hygiene
 - Sanitation issues
 - How to purify water



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Key Topics (contd.)



- Teach five functions of disaster medical operations: triage, treatment, transport, morgue, and supply
 - How to set them up to maintain good patient flow
- Teach how to lay out treatment areas: immediate, delayed, minor
- Teach how to evaluate survivors using head-to-toe assessment
- Teach how to treat variety of injuries



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Hands-on Activities



- Conducting Head-to-Toe Assessments
- Splinting
- Demonstrations:
 - Head-to-toe assessment
 - “Creative” in-line stabilization
 - Procedure for cleaning wounds
 - Correct procedure for dressing/bandaging a wound
 - Tying a bandage if no tape is available
 - Correct procedures for splinting upper and lower leg
 - Methods for controlling nasal bleeding
 - How to provide assistance to survivor who needs help retrieving his or her medications

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Tips for Teaching Unit

- Instructor should be experienced
- Know your audience and their physical abilities and comfort level
- Do not deviate too much from the material
- Be prepared to deal with questions about different techniques



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More Tips



- Follow State protocols
- Reinforce CERT sizeup and PPE
- Emphasize:
 - Ask for permission to touch patient
 - Respect what the patient says



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Connection to Course

- It continues message of teamwork
- Overlap with Search and Rescue Operations in Unit 5
 - Treatment and treatment areas (Units 3 and 4)
 - Triage (Unit 3)



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