



# Unit 8: CERT Basic Training Unit 6 Review

CERT Basic Train-the-Trainer



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# What Do You Think?



- **What is the purpose of *CERT Basic Training Unit 6*?**



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# The Purpose of Unit 6

- **What is the purpose of *CERT Basic Training Unit 6*?**
  - To discuss organizational issues:
    - Onscene management
    - CERT mobilization
    - CERT tasks
  - To review documentation tools



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



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- **What are the learning objectives for this unit?**
  1. To describe the CERT organization
  2. To identify how CERTs interrelate with Incident Command System (ICS)
  3. To explain documentation requirements



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# Key Topics



- Give brief overview of unit
- Help participants understand concept of ICS
- Teach participants how a CERT is mobilized for a disaster
- Emphasize importance of documentation



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# Hands-on Activities



- ICS Functions
- Tabletop Exercise



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# Tips for Teaching Unit

- Program Manager is great resource
- Be sure to teach this unit slowly
  - Allow ample time for discussion
- Tower exercise can be woven into unit
- Consider whether to include basic crime scene protocols
  - If so, arrange for information to be delivered
- Emphasize that with ICS you only use what you need

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# More Tips



- Before conducting unit, determine which documentation forms your CERTs will use
- Insert forms into Instructor Guide and Participant Manual for this unit
  - Include blank form and example of same form with information filled in



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# Connection to Course

- It provides framework for all CERT functions covered in *CERT Basic Training* Units 2-5
- It formalizes principle of teamwork
- It also explains what CERT members need to do to make sure it works



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