

Free Emergency Response Training

In **95%** of emergencies, the victim or a bystander is the first to provide assistance. Would you know what to do?

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program helps train people to be better prepared to respond to emergency situations in their communities. CERT is a positive and realistic approach to emergency and disaster situations where citizens will be initially on their own and their actions can make a difference. Through training, citizens can manage utilities and put out small fires; treat the three killers by opening airways, controlling bleeding, and treating for shock; provide basic medical aid; search for and rescue victims safely; and organize themselves and spontaneous volunteers to be effective. This free 21-hour program is offered to anyone 14 or older* who lives, works, attends school, or worships in Greenville County. The training culminates in a final exercise, and participants receive a free backpack filled with emergency supplies.

*Participants between the ages of 14-17 must have a signed parental consent form



Topics Covered

- Disaster Preparedness
- Fire Safety
- Disaster Medical Operations
- Light Search and Rescue
- Team Organization
- Disaster Psychology
- Terrorism

Class Dates

Tuesdays, Sept 11—Nov 13

6:15pm - 8:45pm

Boiling Springs FD

208 Blacks Drive

Greenville, SC 29615

Sat., Nov 17 - Final Exercise

9:00am-12:00pm

688 Mauldin Rd

Greenville, SC 29607

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