

ADDITIONAL TRAINING RECOMMENDED FOR CERT TEAM MEMBERS

American Red Cross (www.redcross.org)

- **Shelter Fundamentals (Shelter Management)**
Shelter Fundamentals is a basic level course that introduces the guidelines and procedures for setting up, running and closing a shelter during a disaster. Referencing shelter checklists, participants will work on a case study that takes them through four of the six phases of the Sheltering Cycle: Opening, Organizing, Operating and Closing. Shelter Fundamentals is available in two delivery formats, instructor-led and online. Both formats cover the same content.
- **An Introduction to Disaster Mental Health**
Disaster Mental Health Introduction is a basic level, self-paced web-based course for individuals who are interested in becoming Red Cross Disaster Mental Health responders. The course presents an overview of the services that Disaster Mental Health responders provide both on a local response and on a disaster relief operation and identifies the next steps to become a Disaster Mental Health volunteer. The course takes approximately 30 minutes to complete. Disaster Mental Health Introduction is a required course for Disaster Mental Health volunteers and a pre-requisite for Disaster Mental Health Fundamentals: Part 1.
- ***Pillowcase Project Fundamentals***
The Pillowcase Project Presenter Fundamentals course is designed to prepare and certify volunteers and employees to present The Pillowcase Project to 3rd through 5th grade students (ages 8-11).
- **Public Affairs Essentials**
Public Affairs Essentials is a basic level, web-based course. The course provides a general overview for Red Cross volunteers and employees who may have contact with traditional media, or use social engagement sites such as Facebook and Twitter.

FEMA (www.ready.gov)

- **You Are the Help Until Help Arrives**
Designed by FEMA, are offered as online or in-person trainings where you learn the basics of how to save a life before a professional arrives.
- **Ready Kids Program (k-12)**
Teach preparedness curriculum in your school or childcare facility. Download everything you need for grades K-12 through our Ready Kids program.
- **Online Social Media toolkit**
Promote preparedness online by sharing preparedness tips on your social media accounts with Ready's online social media toolkit or public service announcements.
- **Organizations Preparing for Emergency Needs (OPEN) Training**
OPEN includes both a web-based, self-guided training, and a downloadable instructor kit that will guide participants on how to identify risks, locate resources, and take preparedness actions. When Community-Based Organizations, such as food pantries, daycares, and non-profits, are unable to sustain operations during an emergency incident, individuals who rely on them are exponentially impacted. Because of their importance in keeping the community going, OPEN is designed to empower these organizations to better prepare for incidents.
- **Additional CERT Training: CERT Firefighter Rehab**
(https://www.ready.gov/sites/default/files/2020-08/cert_firefighterrehab.pdf)

This additional CERT training is designed to train CERT members to recognize signs of physiological distress in firefighters, and to train CERT members to safely set up and perform the non-medical functions of firefighter rehabilitation. Firefighter rehabilitation is the process of providing rest, rehydration, nourishment, and medical evaluation to members who are involved in extended or extreme incident scene operations.

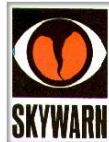
- **Student Tools for Emergency Planning (STEP)**

Inspire youth to prepare with FEMA's Student Tools for Emergency Planning (STEP) Curriculum. The newly updated STEP is a modular emergency preparedness curriculum with fun activities that can be used in many different settings, inside and outside of school. Geared for students in fourth grade and above, the program guides students on how to create emergency kits and family communication plans. At the same time, it teaches students about disasters, from severe weather to wildfires.

FEMA Emergency Management Institute (EMI) www.training.fema.gov/emi

The Emergency Management Institute (EMI) offers self-paced courses designed for people who have emergency management responsibilities and the general public. All are offered free-of-charge to those who qualify for enrollment.

National Weather Service (www.weather.gov/lzkspotclass.htm)



The National Weather Service modernized during the 1990s, with technological advances and employee training greatly improving the warning process. While changes have taken place, some things have remained the same. **Skywarn™** has been around for several decades, and is valuable when severe weather threatens. Each year, the value of this program is celebrated during Skywarn™ Recognition Day.

Spotter Training Classes- To become a trained storm spotter, you must complete the coursework provided by the NWS. The NWS often works with county emergency managers and officials to plan classes, with numerous classes given each year

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ARDOT)

<https://www.ardot.gov/divisions/transportation-planning-policy/traffic-incident-management-tim/tim-training/>

Traffic Incident Management Training (TIM): The National TIM Responder Training Program was developed by responders for responders, and was designed to promote consistent training of all responders to achieve the three objectives of the TIM National Unified Goal (NUG):

- Responder Safety
- Safe, Quick Clearance
- Prompt, reliable, Interoperable Communications

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