

COURSE AGENDA

The agenda for this course is outlined below (**Table 1: Course Agenda**). Please note that some adjustments to the agenda may be required to allow discussion of hazards specific to a community and—depending on class size—to allow all participants to take part in the exercise portions of this course.

Table 1: Course Agenda

Unit	Topics
1	Disaster Preparedness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit Overview • Community Preparedness: Roles and Responsibilities • Hazards and Their Potential Impact • Home and Workplace Preparedness • Reducing the Impact of Hazards Through Mitigation • CERT Disaster Response • Additional Training for CERT Volunteers • Unit Summary
2	CERT Organization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit Overview • CERT Organization • CERT Mobilization • Documentation • Unit Summary
3	Disaster Medical Operations — Part 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit Overview • Treating Life – Threatening Conditions • Basic First Aid Care • Unit Summary
4	Disaster Medical Operations — Part 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit Overview • Mass Casualty Incidents • Functions of Disaster Medical Operations • Establishing Medical Treatment Areas • Conducting Head-to-Toe Assessments • Public Health Considerations • Unit Summary
5	Disaster Psychology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit Overview • Disaster Reactions • Self-Care and Team Well-Being • Working with Survivors' Emotional Responses • Unit Summary

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6	Fire Safety and Utility Controls <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unit Overview• Fire Chemistry• Fire Size-up Considerations• Firefighting Resources• Fire Suppression Safety• Fire and Utility Hazards• Hazardous Materials• Unit Summary
7	Light Search and Rescue Operations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unit Overview• Safety During Search and Rescue Operations• Conducting Interior and Exterior Search Operations• Conducting Rescue Operations• Unit Summary
8	CERT and Terrorism <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unit Overview• Terrorist Goals and Tactics• Preparing Your Community• Active Shooter Situations• Until Help Arrives• Hazmat and CBRNE• Unit Summary
9	Course Review, Final Exam, and Disaster Simulation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unit Overview• Course Review• Final Exam• Disaster Simulation• Exercise Critique and Summary