



COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT
April 20 – June 4, 2015

TITLE: Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training

PURPOSE/DESCRIPTION: CERT Basic Training is designed to prepare you to help yourself and to help others in the event of a catastrophic disaster. Because emergency services personnel will not be able to help everyone immediately, you can make a difference by using your CERT training to save lives and protect property.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. Unit 1:	Disaster Preparedness	2 hr 30 min
2. Unit 2:	Fire Safety and Utility Controls	2 hr 30 min
3. Unit 3:	Disaster Medical Operations I	2 hr 30 min
4. Unit 4:	Disaster Medical Operations II	3 hr
5. Unit 5:	Light Search and Rescue Operations	2 hr 30 min
6. Unit 6:	CERT Organization	2 hr 30 min
7. Unit 7:	Disaster Psychology	45 min
8. Unit 8:	Terrorism and CERT	2 hr 30 min
9. Unit 9:	Course Review, Final Exam, and Disaster Simulation	2 hr 30 min
TOTAL HOURS		28 hours (including hands-on skills stations and disaster simulation)

TARGET AUDIENCE: This class is open to anyone who wants to learn how to be better prepared before, during, and after an emergency.

Participants must be 16 years of age. If students are between 16-18 years old, a parent or guardian must accompany them.

PREREQUISITE: None

DATES AND TIMES

Wednesday	April 20, 2016	6:30-9:30 PM
Wednesday	April 27, 2016	6:30-9:30 PM
Wednesday	May 4, 2016	6:30-9:30 PM
Wednesday	May 11, 2016	6:30-9:30 PM
Wednesday	May 18, 2016	6:30-9:30 PM
Wednesday	May 25, 2016	6:30-9:30 PM
Wednesday	June 1, 2016	6:30-9:30 PM
Saturday	June 4, 2016	8:00AM – 4:00PM

LOCATION:

Chester County Public Safety Training Campus
137 Modena Rd
Coatesville, PA 19320

***ADMINISTRATION
INFORMATION:***

There is no cost for attendance at this course. You must attend all days and participate in all modules to receive your certificate. Lunch will no longer be provided. Please plan to bring a lunch for the Saturday class.

All lodging, other meals, and additional costs are the responsibility of the student.

METHODOLOGY:

About half of the lessons focus on training and skills and half of the lessons focus on lecture of the various topics included in the CERT Basic Training course. Students are given plenty of time to practice their hands-on skills as these will be utilized in a final disaster simulation.

TO REGISTER:

Please visit the Chester County Training Website at: <http://destraining.chesco.org/ema/CERTSpring2016>
You will need an account to register for the course.
Registration ends on **April 13, 2016**. Upon registering you will receive an email confirmation.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

The registration deadline is Wednesday, April 13, 2016 unless the class fills early. Class size is limited to 30 participants.

MATERIALS REQUIRED:

Pencils for note taking. All other supplies including a CERT backpack with preparedness materials will be provided.

TO GET MORE INFORMATION:

For further information, please contact Heather Morgan at hmorgan@chesco.org or (610) 344-5540