



Camden County Emergency Management Agency

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Camden County Citizen Corps offers free disaster preparedness courses to teach people how to protect themselves, their families, neighbors, and fellow employees for up to 96 hours in the event of a major emergency or disaster until first responders arrive.

The Community Emergency Response Team training, known nationwide as CERT, educates citizens in:

- Family disaster preparedness
- Fire safety
- Light search and rescue
- Cribbing and leveraging to extricate victims
- Medical operations including basic first aid, how to set up a triage unit, patient assessment, and treatment
- Hazardous materials safety
- Disaster psychology
- Terrorism

A disaster simulation exercise at the end of the course uses volunteers moulaged to look like real victims in order to give CERT students an opportunity to apply their new skills in a disaster setting.

For more information on the next CERT class, contact Vicky Barr, CERT Program Manager, at (573) 346-4440 Ext. 1131 or (573) 280-0058.