
UNIT 1: ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

UNIT 1: DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM CHECKLIST

Instructions: This checklist will help guide you in the setup of your CERT as well as emergency preparedness at home.

Personal Preparedness

*If Completed
Check*

Date Checked

- Food
- Water
- Out-of-State Phone Contact
- Mitigation Measures
 - Water heater
 - Utilities
 - Cabinets, etc.
 - Other: _____

Team Organization

- Leadership
 - Team leader
 - Group leaders
- Membership
 - Roster
 - Phone list
 - Skills inventory
- Communications
 - Telephone tree
 - Newsletter
 - Amateur radio
 - Runners

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COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM CHECKLIST (CONTINUED)

<i>Team Organization</i>	<i>If Completed Check</i>	<i>Date Checked</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Resources and Locations<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Personnel• Equipment• Supplies• Response kits ▪ Area Surveys<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evacuation plans• Staging area• Medical treatment area• Specific hazard areas• Area maps ▪ Response Plan<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Response criteria• Communications/notifications• Staging area/command post ▪ Teamwork<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meetings• Drills and exercises• Training<ul style="list-style-type: none">✦ First aid✦ CPR✦ Other: _____		

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RECOMMENDED CERT EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

The following equipment and supplies are recommended as a minimum supply cache for all CERT teams. The equipment and supplies should be maintained at or near the team staging area.

<i>Equipment/Supply</i>	<i>Date Obtained</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Date Checked</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Nylon/canvas bag with shoulder strap▪ Water (two canteens/bottles per Search and Rescue team)▪ Dehydrated foods▪ Water purification tablets▪ Work gloves (leather)▪ Goggles▪ Dust masks▪ Flashlight or miner's lamp▪ Batteries and extra bulbs▪ Secondary flashlight or light sticks▪ Utility knife▪ Note pads▪ Markers:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thin-point• Thick-point▪ Pens▪ Duct tape▪ Masking tape (2-inch)▪ Scissors			

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RECOMMENDED CERT EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES (CONTINUED)

	<i>Date Obtained</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Date Checked</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Crescent wrench▪ First aid pouch containing:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 x 4 gauze dressings (6)• Abdominal pads (4)• Triangular bandages (4)• Band-Aids• Roller bandage			