

The **El Paso City-County Office of Emergency Management (OEM)** is offering a **Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)** 3-day basic training event in December. The CERT training provides community members some basic training in disaster survival and rescue skills that aim to improve the ability of citizens to survive and to safely help others until responders or other assistance could arrive.

When: **MUST ATTEND ALL 3 DAYS**

December 7th, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

December 8th, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

December 9th, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Where: El Paso Fire Department Academy, 6800 Delta Dr. (79905)

What: The class is mostly a classroom setting with some outdoor skills. Towards the end of class on Sunday, participants will actually practice what they learned during a disaster scenario simulation.

Materials: OEM will provide backpacks with safety equipment for enrolled participants to keep. The **CERT course participation manual** that will be used is available on the link below, so please bring a laptop, tablet or writing materials to take notes. (It's over 300 pages, please bookmark this link to find it on your electronic device.)

https://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1448917365279-3a7949605bd9e03633af2473a5741aa9/Section_0_PM_Combined.pdf

Clothing: Dress comfortable AND wear closed toe shoes. Participants may get a little dirty during skills and disaster simulation. (You also may want to bring a hat, sunscreen and light sweater just in case.)

Drinks: Bottled water and coffee will be provide.

Lunch: Lunch is on your own for a one-hour break. (You can bring your lunch or you can leave for lunch. There are many restaurants nearby.)

Register: Email your full name and phone number to

OEMmailbox@elpasotexas.gov

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