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Fall CERT Registration Now Open

Kent, Wash – August 17, 2017 – Registration is now open for fall Community Emergency Response Team training.

CERT is a federally funded program that helps residents and businesses be better prepared for a disaster before, during, and after it happens.

The training is one night each week (Thursdays) for eight weeks. There are two sessions each week: 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm and 6:00 pm – 9:30 pm. All classes are taught at locations in south King County and begin September 21, 2017.

During the eight week hands-on course, students will learn about:

- Disaster kits and preparedness
- Disaster medical response and triage
- Heavy lifting
- Search and rescue
- Psychology of a disaster
- Fire extinguishment and hazardous materials response

Students will receive a backpack and emergency equipment to begin their preparedness.

This CERT program is offered in cooperation between the cities of Burien, Covington, Kent, and SeaTac. This program is offered free of charge if you live, work, or spend time in these communities.

To learn more, go to [CERT registration and information](#).

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