Menlo Park Fire Protection District CERT

Appendix A: Participation Levels

Levels

All community members are eligible to take CERT Basic Training and achieve *Level 1: Awareness* status, or take the additional steps needed to achieve *Level 2: Response* status. To reach *Level 3: Advanced* status, members are appointed at the discretion of the Community Volunteer Coordinator and status may be revoked at any time.

Upon completion of CERT Basic Training and IS-100 online course, all participants are eligible to participate in the Disaster Service Worker (DSW) swearing in process and be activated as a CERT responder if they choose to.

- **Level 1: Awareness**
    - o Completed Basic CERT Training
    - o Upon completion, a certificate will be issued.
    - o Recommended to participate in a training class, refresher course, drill, or exercise at least every two years
    - o No Disaster Service Worker (DSW) status
- **Level 2: Response**
    - o Completed Basic CERT Training
    - o Upon completion, a certificate and CERT ID card will be issued.
    - o Required to participate in at least one training class, refresher course, drill, or exercise per year
    - o Required to take IS-100 Intro to ICS Course; additional courses are optional
    - o Complete DSW registration
    - o Can staff CERT booths at community events and can be activated as a CERT responder
- **Level 3: Advanced**
    - o Completed Basic CERT Training
    - o Upon completion, a certificate and CERT ID card will be issued.
    - o Required to participate in at least two training classes, refresher courses, drills, or exercises per year
    - o Required to take IS-100 Intro to ICS Course, Basic First Aid/CPR, IS-200 ICS for Single Resources, IS-700 NIMS, Red Cross Shelter Ops/Fundamentals, Stop the Bleed; additional courses are optional
    - o Complete DSW registration
    - o Can staff CERT booths at community events and can be activated as a CERT responder

Training Level Matrix

Level 1: Awareness	Level 2: Response	Level 3: Advanced	Component
X	X	X	CERT Basic Training
X	X	X	IS-315 CERT ICS
	X	X	IS-100 Intro to ICS
	X	X	Attend two trainings per year (e.g., skills day, continuing ed classes, practice drills)
	O	X	Basic First Aid (kept current)
	O	X	CPR (kept current)
	O	X	IS-200 ICS for Single Resources
	O	X	IS-700 NIMS
	O	X	Red Cross Shelter Ops/Fundamentals
	O	X	Stop the Bleed
	O	O	Amateur (HAM) Radio License (kept current)
	O	O	National CERT Association Membership (kept current)
	O	O	IS-2200 Basic Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Functions
	O	O	CERT Animal Response
	O	O	CERT Advanced Training (Annexes)
	O	O	Disaster Psychology (continuing education)
	O	O	CERT Helping the Helper
	O	O	CERT Firefighter Rehabilitation
	O	O	CERT Traffic & Crowd Management
	O	O	CERT Train-the-Trainer (TTT or T3)
	O	O	G-108 Community Mass Care & Emergency Assistance
	O	O	IS-368 Including People with Disabilities in Disaster Operation
	O	O	IS-240 Leadership & Influence
	O	O	NOAA Skywarn
	O	O	Red Cross Care Assistance Fundamentals
	O	O	Red Cross Psychological First Aid
	O	O	Red Cross Shelter Manager
	O	O	Shelter Exercise
	O	O	Urban Search & Rescue

X= Required

O= Optional