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What – Community Emergency Response Team Class
When – Thursdays in March, Beginning March 5th, 6:30-9:30PM
Where – Station 82, 250 West 2600 North, Lehi UT 84043
Why Cover This Story – Community & Disaster Awareness Training

ARE YOU READY FOR A DISASTER? Lehi “CERT” to Hold Training Class on Disaster Preparedness

Lehi, Utah | February 23, 2015 – The Lehi Fire Department is teaming up with the Lehi Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) to hold a basic training course on disaster preparedness.

CERT is about readiness, people helping people, rescuer safety, and doing the greatest good for the greatest number. CERT is a positive and realistic approach to emergency and disaster situations where citizens will be initially on their own and their actions can truly make a difference.



2014 Class

Class topics include disaster preparedness, team organization, disaster fire suppression, disaster medical triage, disaster medical treatment, light search and rescue operations, and disaster psychology. At the end of the course, participants will get the opportunity to practice their skills through a disaster simulation. Certified members can continue their participation with the CERT program through annual drills and involvement with the Lehi Fire Department and Lehi City.

Becoming CERT certified benefits not only an individual, but the whole community. Interested parties can sign up for the course at <http://www.lehicert.org/home>.

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