

**West Skagit CERT  
Basic Training  
Begins Sunday September 23, 2018  
on Guemes Island**



Classes are held on six Sundays and one Saturday

Date	Session
Sept, 23, 12:15 - 3:15 PM	Overview: Disaster Prep. / Terrorism
Sept. 30, 12:15 - 3:15PM	Fire Suppression
Oct. 7, 12:15 - 3:15PM	CERT Organization Disaster Psychology
Oct. 14, 12:15 - 3:15PM	Disaster Medical Operations I
Oct. 21, 12:15 - 3:15PM	Light Search and Rescue
Oct. 28, 12:15 - 3:15PM	Disaster Medical Operations II
Nov. 3, 9:00 AM - Noon	Review, Final Test, Table Top Exercise
Nov 3, 1:00 - 5:30 PM	Disaster Final Exercises, Graduation



**Location**

Guemes Island Community Center  
7549 Guemes Island Road  
Anacortes, WA 98221  
[Registration Link Open](#)

or

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Skagit County DEM,  
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Skagit Co, FD 11  
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If an earthquake or other major disaster struck your neighborhood, would you be willing to help rescue people and provide basic first aid until police, fire and EMS personnel arrive?

If so, then join the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

The CERT program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as

Fire Safety,

Light Search and Rescue,

Team Organization and

Disaster Medical Operations.

Using the training learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help. CERT members also are encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community.