



VC ALERT

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM



Ready Ventura County

Plan • Prepare • Stay Informed • Get Involved

Ventura County has implemented a state-of-the-art emergency notification system that may be used to deliver time sensitive emergency alerts to residents when there is a threat to your health and safety.

How to Register:

- **Sign-up online:** Create a profile and manage your own contact methods and addresses at www.vcalert.org.
- **Text Message:** Text the word VCALERT to 313131. Follow the instructions to register.
- **Phone:** Call (805) 648-9283
- **Email:** vc.alert@ventura.org

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Community Emergency Response Team



Emergency response training for everyone!



When every second counts, let your neighbors know they can count on you.



For more information, contact:
Ventura County Fire Department
CERT Coordinator
(805) 389-9724
www.VCFD.org/CERT
CERT@Ventura.org



Why Join?

Would you know what to do if an emergency struck your community, school or workplace? After a disaster, professional responders will be needed everywhere.

The **Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)** program teaches community members about the potential disasters that could affect their area and how to safely and responsibly respond to them.

CERT educates volunteers in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, team organization, hazards that may impact their area, and disaster medical operations.



What You Learn:

CERT members receive hands-on training in:

- ✓ Disaster preparedness and response skills
- ✓ Reducing fire hazards in the home and workplace
- ✓ Setting up medical treatment areas
- ✓ Assisting emergency responders
- ✓ Treatment and triage evaluation
- ✓ Conducting light search and rescue
- ✓ Organizing and managing a **CERT** Team

It takes about **24 HOURS** to complete the **CERT** program. Each graduate will receive a manual, a **CERT** Disaster start-up pack (helmet, gloves, vest and goggles) and a certificate of completion.

For a schedule of **CERT** trainings in your community, visit: vcfd.org/cert-calendar

After the Training:

The final class consists of a disaster simulation exercise that provides hands-on practice related to training and skills learned in the **CERT** program.

*Trained **CERT** members will be able to lead and plan community drills as well as participate in disaster exercises with firefighters!*

Register Now – It's Free!

Classes are taught by firefighters and professionals with expertise in emergency management.

CERT is a **FREE** program for adults, ages 18 years or older.



For **Business CERT**, please call (805) 389-9724 for a consultation and price quote.