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National Laboratory

Environment, Health, & Safety
Training Program

EHS-511, EHS-512, EHS-513, EHS-514, and EHS-515
LBNL Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training Program

COURSE SYLLABUS

Subject Category: Emergency Preparedness

Schedule: CERT Training is offered annually.

Course Length: The LBNL CERT Training Program consists of 5 CERT modules plus two existing EHS courses listed below. Each CERT module is 2 hours in length.

Medical Approval: None

Delivery Method: Classroom

Location/Time: See ESS on the A-Z index.

CERT Training Prerequisites: None

Retraining/Recertification: N/A

Course Purpose: The LBNL Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program is designed to educate people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills.

The LBNL CERT program is a voluntary training open to all staff. Building Emergency Team (BET) members and Building Managers are especially encouraged to enroll in this training, as it will increase one's emergency knowledge and skills at both the Lab and home.

Course Objectives: Through classroom instruction and hands-on activities an LBNL CERT Certificate will be achieved through the completion of all 5 LBNL CERT modules, EHS 116 First Aid, and EHS 530 Fire Extinguisher. As a result of this program, students shall be better prepared to assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help.

Topics covered include:

- (EHS-511) Module 1: Personal Preparedness
- (EHS-512) Module 2: Scene Size-Up
- (EHS-513) Module 3: Triage
- (EHS-514) Module 4: Medical Ops
- (EHS-515) Module 5: Disaster Psychology, Incident Command System, Misc.

Additional courses required to earn a CERT certificate:

- EHS-116 First Aid
- EHS-530 Fire Extinguisher



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Training Compliance Requirement: N/A

Course Handouts: As appropriate to material covered.

Participant Evaluation: Written critiques of trainer, training, and materials.

Written or Practical Exam: Both.

Retraining/Recertification: N/A

Web Resources: Guidance documents available <https://www.citizencorps.gov/cert/>