

Northern San Joaquin County Regional CERT Program

Request for Approval of Trainings

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Purpose: This training and exercise plan is being submitted for approval by the Disaster Council to ensure that all registered disaster service workers participating in the Northern San Joaquin County Regional CERT Program are provided with state funded workers' compensation benefits while engaged in disaster training and exercises.

References: Title 19 CCR Section 2573.1 (b)(2)

Y#	Date(s)	Training/Exercise Title	Training/Exercise Description
1	Q4 2021 Q1 2022 Q3 2022 Q1 2023 Q3 2023	CERT Basic Course	Curriculum is taken directly from the national curriculum. Local hazards awareness, such as earthquakes and floods, will be added in as necessary. The course includes fire safety, basic EMS skills, light search and rescue, and terrorism response. Exact dates are TBD pending staffing and the needs of the program at the time. The course is approximately 24 hours and will be broken up over 3 days.
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3	Q4 2021 Q1 2022 Q3 2022 Q1 2023 Q3 2023	Classroom-Based Training	Curriculum is taken directly from the national curriculum and other certified curriculums. Local hazards awareness, such as earthquakes and floods, will be added in as necessary. These trainings will be classroom-based and focus on EMS skills (such as CPR and Stop the Bleed), disaster deployment preparation, extra hazard awareness, and team cohesion.

References:
Title 19 California Code of Regulations

§ 2570.2. (c) Training. For purposes of these regulations, training is a pre-authorized activity, sponsored by an accredited disaster council (or designated agency or authority) and may include classroom instruction, disaster drills or exercises, or related activities that are designed to enhance the disaster response skills (including safety) of the disaster service worker volunteer.

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Out-of-state training conducted in a manner geographically and functionally specific to cross-border emergency response may also be considered a covered activity.

§ 2573.1 (b) (2) The accredited disaster council (or designated agency or authority) shall ensure disaster training is approved, documented, and supervised, and shall ensure disaster training is commensurate with the duties of the disaster service worker volunteer.