



HCCERT Participant Requirements

CERT Level I

CERT Level I is designed for individuals only interested in participating in the CERT Basic Training course. Participants must meet the following criteria:

- Reside or work in Henrico County or be from a locality that does not provide CERT training.
- Be at least 18 years old. Exceptions may be considered case-by-case if a parent or legal guardian attends the class.
- Commit to attending all mandatory training sessions.
- Agree to collaborate within the training framework and adhere to the guidelines of the Henrico County CERT organization.
- Consent to undergo a criminal records check, which could affect eligibility for participation.

CERT Level II

CERT Level II is for CERT Basic Training course graduates who wish to further their training and volunteer their time. Participants must meet the following criteria:

- Reside or work in Henrico County or be from a locality that does not provide CERT training.
- Complete FEMA IS-100, IS-200, and IS-700, and obtain CPR certification.
 - Submit FEMA IS course certificates before participating in meetings, events, or training sessions.
 - Obtain CPR certification within two years of achieving CERT Level II status.
- Be available to volunteer in various disaster and non-disaster roles.
- Attend at least two meetings, events, or training sessions per fiscal year (July-June).
- Have no criminal history, including felony convictions, specific misdemeanor convictions (e.g., drug-related offenses), or outstanding warrants.
 - Undergo a criminal records check every three years, or more frequently if requested by the HCCERT Coordinator.