

CERT Team Leader

- Makes the initial assessment of the scene and determines the appropriate course of action for team members
- Assumes role of Safety Officer until it is assigned to another team member
- Assigns team member roles if not already assigned
- Designates triage area, treatment area, morgue, and vehicle traffic routes

- Coordinates and directs team operations
- Determines logistical needs (water, food, medical supplies, transportation, equipment, and so on.) and determines ways to meet those needs through team members or citizen volunteers on the scene
- Collects and writes reports on the operation and victims
- Communicates and coordinates with the incident commander, local authorities, and other CERT team leaders.

Safety Officer

- Checks safety of team members
- Determines safe or unsafe working environments
- Ensures team accountability
- Supervises operations where team members and victims are at direct physical risk

Fire Suppression Team (2)

- Suppress small fires in designated work areas or as needed
- Assist the search and rescue team or triage team
- Assist in evacuation and transport
- Assist in the triage or treatment area

Search & Rescue Team (2)

- Search for and provide rescue of victims as is prudent under the conditions
- Assist the Fire Suppression Team, assist in the triage or treatment area as needed

Medical Triage Team (2)

- Provide START triage for victims found at the scene
- Mark victims with category of injury per the standard operating procedures
- Assist the Fire Suppression Team, assist the Search and Rescue Team, assist in the Medical Triage Area, assist in the Treatment Area

Medical Treatment Team (2)

- Provide medical treatment to victims within the scope of their training. This task is normally accomplished in the Treatment Area, however, it may take place in the affected area as well.
- Assist the Fire Suppression Team, assist the Medical Triage Team