



## **Mason County Division of Emergency Management (DEM)**

### **Training Opportunities**

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#### **Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training**

Learn about CERT Online: IS-317 Introduction to Community Emergency Response Teams. For more information see the Learn about **CERT Online page**.

Mason County is actively recruiting community volunteers to attend a 20 hour CERT training class. Course topics include basic medical operations, light search and rescue, small fire suppression, team organization, emergency preparedness, hazard awareness, and other topics that community volunteers can use to help themselves and their neighbors during a disaster. For more information see **CERT Information page**.

#### **FEMA Independent Study Program**

The FEMA Emergency Management Institute (EMI) offers self-paced courses designed for people who have emergency management responsibilities and the general public. All are offered free-of-charge to those who qualify for enrollment. To get a complete listing of courses click on the link: [www.training.fema.gov/IS/](http://www.training.fema.gov/IS/)

#### **Mason County Animal Response Team (CART) Training**

In this course, you will get an overview of why it is important to plan for animals; the types of disasters that affect animals; the purpose and roles of County Animal Response Teams (CARTs) in preparing, planning and responding to emergencies affecting animals; and how these teams use the Incident Command System to coordinate response. For more information click on the link:

[www.ualbanycphp.org/learning/registration/tab.cfm?course=cart&s=Overview](http://www.ualbanycphp.org/learning/registration/tab.cfm?course=cart&s=Overview)

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### **American Red Cross**

The Red Cross offers a variety of preparedness programs depending on your needs and group. Thanks to the generosity of individuals, companies and foundations, all preparedness programs are free of charge. For more information click on the link: [www.redcross.org/wa/tacoma/programs-services/disaster-preparedness](http://www.redcross.org/wa/tacoma/programs-services/disaster-preparedness)

The American Red Cross Western Washington Chapters now offer online preparedness trainings to individuals and groups through live webinars. For more information and a list of upcoming trainings, please visit: [www.safeinthesound.org/get-trained/e-learning](http://www.safeinthesound.org/get-trained/e-learning)

### **Washington State Emergency Management Division (WA EMD)**

For the latest courses being offered by the WA EMD click on the link: [www.emd.wa.gov/training/training.shtml](http://www.emd.wa.gov/training/training.shtml)