UNIT 1: ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM CHECKLIST

Instructions: This checklist will help guide you in the setup of your CERT as well as emergency preparedness at home.

Personal Preparedness	***If Completed Check***	***Date Checked***
▪ Food	☐	
▪ Water	☐	
▪ Out-of-State Phone Contact	☐	
▪ Mitigation Measures		
• Water heater	☐	
• Utilities	☐	
• Cabinets, etc.	☐	
• Other: _____	☐	
Team Organization		
▪ Leadership		
• Team leader	☐	
• Group leaders	☐	
▪ Membership		
• Roster	☐	
• Phone list	☐	
• Skills inventory	☐	
▪ Communications		
• Telephone tree	☐	
• Newsletter	☐	
• Amateur radio	☐	
• Runners	☐	

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM CHECKLIST (CONTINUED)

Team Organization	*If Completed Check*	*Date Checked*
▪ Resources and Locations		
• Personnel	☐	
• Equipment	☐	
• Supplies	☐	
• Response kits	☐	
▪ Area Surveys		
• Evacuation plans		
• Staging area	☐	
• Medical treatment area	☐	
• Specific hazard areas	☐	
• Area maps	☐	
▪ Response Plan		
• Response criteria		
• Communications/notifications		
• Staging area/command post	☐	
	☐	
	☐	
▪ Teamwork		
• Meetings	☐	
• Drills and exercises	☐	
• Training	☐	
♥ First aid	☐	
♥ CPR	☐	
♥ Other: _____	☐	
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RECOMMENDED CERT EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

The following equipment and supplies are recommended as a minimum supply cache for all CERT teams. The equipment and supplies should be maintained at or near the team staging area.

Equipment/Supply	*Date Obtained*	*Quantity*	*Date Checked*
▪ Nylon/canvas bag with shoulder strap			
▪ Water (two canteens/bottles per Search and Rescue team)			
▪ Dehydrated foods			
▪ Water purification tablets			
▪ Work gloves (leather)			
▪ Examination gloves			
▪ Goggles			
▪ Dust masks			
▪ Flashlight or miner's lamp			
▪ Batteries and extra bulbs			
▪ Secondary flashlight or light sticks			
▪ Utility knife			
▪ Note pads			
▪ Markers: • Thin-point • Thick-point			
▪ Pens			
▪ Duct tape			
▪ Masking tape (2-inch)			
▪ Scissors			

RECOMMENDED CERT EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES (CONTINUED)

	Date Obtained	*Quantity*	*Date Checked*
▪ Crescent wrench ▪ First aid pouch containing: • 4 x 4 gauze dressings (6) • Abdominal pads (4) • Triangular bandages (4) • Band-Aids • Roller bandage			