

# Be Prepared, Be Empowered, Make a Difference!

Join the New Canaan Community  
Emergency Response Team!



## About CERT

The New Canaan Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is your opportunity to make a real difference in times of crisis. We are a group of dedicated volunteers, part of a nationwide organization under the Federal Emergency Management Agency, who are trained to respond effectively during emergencies and disasters in our community.

The CERT program first prepares and equips citizens to be ready for an emergency at home. Participants can then help their families and their neighbors, if a disaster strikes. They are also trained on basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, search and rescue and first aid. By having a consistent, nationwide approach to volunteer training, professional first responders can rely on CERT during disaster situations.

## Why Join CERT?

- **Make a Difference:** Become a vital part of our community's emergency response efforts.
- **Learn Essential Skills:** Gain valuable knowledge and skills in first aid, search and rescue, and disaster preparedness.
- **Build Lifelong Friendships:** Forge lasting connections with like-minded individuals who share your commitment to safety and service.
- **Boost Your Confidence:** Be ready to respond when disaster strikes and make a positive impact in our community.

## Training Highlights

- Disaster Preparedness
- Basic First Aid and CPR
- Fire Safety
- Search and Rescue Techniques
- Incident Command System (ICS)
- Emergency Communications



## Upcoming CERT Training

Don't miss this opportunity to become a vital part of New Canaan's emergency response network.

To register for upcoming classes or to learn more about CERT, please visit our website at [newcanaancert.org](http://newcanaancert.org) or contact us at: [certleader@newcanaancert.org](mailto:certleader@newcanaancert.org), or call 203-410-7390.

New Canaan CERT is a proud partner in the New Canaan Emergency Management Department and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

**New Canaan CERT – Your Community, Your Safety!  
Join the Team Today.**