

Training Levels

There are three levels of certification for Lamorinda CERT. These levels are:

- Level I: Basic CERT training including the final drill**
Level I training is a basic level. At graduation, a certificate will be issued. It is recommended that Level I CERTs take a Refresher Course at least every two years and attend drills to maintain their skills. Level I members respond to their families and their neighborhoods after a disaster.
No Disaster Service Worker status.
- Level II: Level I CERT training plus**
Background check may be required
At least one drill per year (class graduation OR area-wide exercise)
Attend Monthly Meetings on a regular basis
ARC Standard First Aid with Adult CPR/AED plus Child and Infant CPR OR
AHA Heartsaver AED plus Heartsaver First Aid
NIMS IS-100, IS-200, IS-700
Level II training is an advanced level. A bi-annual ID badge will be issued expiring January 31 of each odd number year. Level II members may be called upon by fire, police or city staff to assist after a disaster, subject to their availability. Disaster Service Worker status is for a bi-annual period. Each member will be sworn in initially and then in January of each odd number year thereafter. Level II members who wish to be on the Minor Management Team will be required to be Livescan DOJ, FBI and Child Abuse Index checked.
- Level III: Level II currency plus**
ARC Emergency Medical Response OR
California Licensed medical professional, EMT, LVN or higher
ICS-300 Highly Recommended
Level III training is the most advanced level. An ID badge will be issued annually. Level III members are available to be called upon by fire, police or city staff to assist after a disaster. They are also available for Mutual Aid deployments to other cities and counties. Disaster Service Worker status is renewed annually.
- Level x-R Any Level can have a suffix of R if they are a licensed HAM radio operator.
- Level x-T Any Level can have a suffix of T if they have a California flagger training certificate.
- Level x-M Any Level II or III member may be a member of the Minor Management Team by attending MMT training.
- Level x-V Any Level II or III member may be a member of the Volunteer Reception Center staff by completing VRC training.