



Become a Rancho Santa Margarita CERT Volunteer

Below are the requirements to become an official CERT Volunteer with the City of RSM.

CERT Type 3 (Basic) – Is relied upon to act within their neighborhood in case of an emergency. May be called upon to assist “Deployable” individuals as a CERT Team Member.

- Completion of RSM Volunteer Application [Form](#)
- Livescan through RSM Emergency Management: Laura Lopez llopez@cityofrsm.org
- Completion of CERT Basic Academy

CERT Type 2 (Deployable) – Can be called upon to deploy to any area of Rancho Santa Margarita. Can be called upon to lead a CERT Team as outlined by RSM CERT policies and procedures. May also be called upon to manage some functions of the RSM Emergency Operation Center (EOC). Qualifies to be considered as a CERT Instructor for the RSM CERT Program.

- All CERT Type 3 Requirements
- Completion of [IS-100](#): Introduction to the Incident Command System
- Completion of [IS-700](#): Introduction to the National Incident Command System
- Completion of [IS-2200](#): Basic Emergency Operations Center Functions
- Completion of Basic First Aid, CPR, AED Training w/Certificate
- Completion of American Red Cross Shelter Fundamentals Training

CERT Type 1 (Responder) – Can be called upon to act in the capacity of a CERT Type 2 individual as well as act in a higher capacity as a First Aid Responder.

- All CERT Type 2 Requirements
- Completion of [IS-200](#): Basic Incident Command for Initial Response
- Completion of [IS-800](#): An Introduction to National Response Framework
- Completion of CERT Mutual Aid Program (CMAP) Type 2 Responder Requirements

CERT Instructor – Will deliver the CERT Basic Course to RSM residents. Participate in community events to inform/train on Emergency Preparedness. Be an active member of the RSM CERT Training Team. The Training Team ensures that all deliverables meet FEMA standards and align with the expectations outlined in the RSM Emergency Management directives.

- CERT Type 2 Requirements
- Completion of FEMA CERT Train the Trainer Course
 - In Person in CA [LINK](#)
 - In Person in MD [E03428](#)
 - Online [K0428](#)