



## Disaster Preparedness Training

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The June 14 5.9 earthquake that was centered near Baja, Mexico was a great reminder that we need to be prepared for all unexpected disasters.

All Newport Beach residents are encouraged to prepare for themselves, their family and their neighborhoods for unexpected disasters. Its as easy as **1, 2, 3...**

**Step 1:** Make a Plan- Develop a family emergency preparedness plan so that everyone in your household knows what to do.

**Step 2:** Build A Kit- Every household in Newport Beach should have a disaster supply kit with enough supplies for all household members. [Click here](#) for step-by-step instructions.

**Step 3:** Get Trained- Join the Newport Beach Fire Department Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program this summer to become a certified disaster service worker ready to help the Newport Beach community.

The Newport Beach Fire Department will host a summer 2010 CERT class over two weeks this July. The summer 2010 CERT program will be held on Tuesday, July 6th, Wednesday, July 7th, Thursday, July 8th, Monday, July 12th, Tuesday, July 13th, Wednesday, July 14th and Thursday, July 15th. All classes are from 6:00-9:00 PM and will be held at Santa Ana Heights Fire Station #7.

The complete program schedule is available on the City of Newport Beach web-site at: <http://www.newportbeachca.gov/index.aspx?page=1135> . Participants must complete all seven classes to be certified as a Disaster Service Worker.

To register for the class, [download a CERT program application](#) from the City of Newport Beach web-site and mail it to the address listed. Newport Beach CERT classes are free of charge to Newport Beach residents and \$40 for nonresidents. Space in the 2010 summer CERT class is limited and participants must complete a CERT program application to enroll. For further information on the Newport Beach CERT program e-mail [nbcert@nbfd.net](mailto:nbcert@nbfd.net) or call (949) 644-3112.