



Unit 13: CERT Basic Training Unit 8 Review

CERT Basic Train-the-Trainer





What Do You Think?



- **What is the purpose of *CERT Basic Training Unit 8*?**



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The Purpose of Unit 8



- **What is the purpose of *CERT Basic Training Unit 8*?**
 - To provide CERT members with some information about terrorism and terrorist weapons
 - To discuss how CERT members should respond if a terrorist attack has occurred or may be imminent



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- **What are the learning objectives for this unit?**



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- **What are the learning objectives for this unit?**
 1. To define terrorism
 2. To identify potential targets within the community
 3. To identify CERT operating procedures for a terrorist incident
 4. To describe the actions to take following a suspected terrorist incident



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Key Topics



- Give brief overview of unit
- Emphasize personal safety
 - As with HAZMAT, this is a **STOP** sign
- Keep the discussion simple
- Convey message that it really doesn't matter what causes a disaster; responses to different disasters will be similar



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Hands-on Activities



- Applying CERT Principles to a Suspected Terrorist Incident



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Tips for Teaching Unit



- Keep discussion simple
 - Avoid highly technical descriptions
- If your community has low risk for terrorism incidents:
 - Point out that information on terrorism is important for anyone who travels



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More Tips



- For “what if” questions about scenarios that are extremely improbable:
 - Identify improbabilities
 - Answer any aspect of question that might be realistic



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Connection to Course



- Like a hazmat incident, a terrorist incident or the warning signs of an attack are a “stop sign” for CERTs



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