



Unit 14: CERT Basic Training Unit 9 Review

CERT Basic Train-the-Trainer



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What Do You Think?



- **What is the purpose of *CERT Basic Training Unit 9*?**



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The Purpose of Unit 9



- **What is the purpose of *CERT Basic Training Unit 9*?**
 - To review the course
 - To evaluate what participants have learned



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What Do You Think?



- **What is the learning objective for this unit?**



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What Do You Think?



- **What is the learning objective for this unit?**
- To apply skills and knowledge learned in Units 1 through 8 to a simulated disaster situation



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What Do You Think?



- **How is the learning objective addressed?**

“Apply skills and knowledge learned in Units 1 through 8 to a simulated disaster situation”



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What Do You Think?



- **How is the learning objective addressed?**
- In these topics:
 - Final Exam
 - Disaster Simulation



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Key Topics



- Give brief overview of unit
- Briefly review by unit material that was covered in course
- Administer final exam
- Conduct disaster simulation



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Hands-On Activities



- Disaster Simulation



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Tips for Teaching Unit



- Remind participants that they should practice safety at all times
- Be prepared for participants to worry about “failing”
- Encourage participants to work hard and to try everything they are physically able to do
 - Honest mistakes are good way to learn
- Stress to participants that instructors are there to coach them



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More Tips



- If the Evolutions Model is used
 - Identify each station with street address, e.g., “2222 Oak Street,” to reinforce proper use of documentation forms
 - Switch team leader role at every station
- Allow enough time to debrief participants and trainers after exercise



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More Tips (contd.)



- Graduation
 - Invite high-level officer from your organization or an elected local official to attend and recognize CERT graduates
- Thank participants and announce upcoming CERT activities after certificates are awarded



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Connection to Course



- Unit 9 summarizes entire course
- Unit 9 allows participants to show and practice what they have learned
- Throughout course, participants should be told about what final session will include



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