



The CERT Sheet

CLV Emergency Management

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Annual CERT Exercise October 25th

Registration Begins September 15th

Our annual CERT Exercise is rapidly approaching. The exercise will take place Saturday, October 25th at the Southwest Gas Training Facility, 1060 Alper Center Drive, Henderson, NV 89052 ([map](#)). Registration for the exercise will be done in a tiered fashion, with those who have attended refresher trainings in 2025 being given first opportunity to register, based on the following schedule:

September 18th, 2025:

- Attended ALL THREE refresher trainings (fire suppression, medical operations, and damage assessment), AND
- Registered for the CERT Tabletop Exercise on October 4th.

September 24th, 2025:

- Attended AT LEAST ONE of the refresher trainings (fire suppression, medical operations or damage assessment) AND
- Registered for one of the make-up refresher trainings September 27th or 28th.

September 30th, 2025:

- Attended no refreshers, BUT registered for one of the make-up refresher trainings September 27th or 28th.

October 6th, 2025:

- Completed a CERT course in the last two years (August 1, 2023 or later).

October 13th, 2025:

- Completed a CERT course in Southern Nevada.

For additional information, email us at nvcert@lasvegasnevada.gov.

Mesquite CERT Comings and Goings

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Mesquite CERT volunteers have been extremely busy! The team supported two structure fires, providing rehab, air packs, and food to firefighters.



The team also supported an active shooter drill at Virgin Valley High School and the groundbreaking of the Mesquite Fire Station 2.



Finally, Mesquite CERT provided safety & first aid for Independence Day fireworks.



3V in the Community



Power Outage Shelter

In July, Southern Nevada 3Vs helped support an emergency shelter at the Las Vegas Convention Center following an extensive power outage. Nearly 50 residents of the Montara Meadows senior housing community used the shelter for two to three days. CERT 3Vs assisted with check-in, check-

out, and other assorted functions.

3V Member Puts Skills to Use

CERT 3V volunteer Mike Keeler recently used his CERT skills. While spending time in Minnesota, Mike and his family received a tornado warning. Once the storm passed, Mike says he began damage assessment and came across a tree lying across the hood of his van.

"We couldn't figure a way to lift this huge tree," he recalled. "What if we used a jack and cribbing? Sure enough, we safely lifted the tree high enough to move the van out of the way." Mike's experience

shows that a little CERT training can go a long way!

3Vs Participate in Exercise

Several CERT 3Vs recently participated in an exercise in North Las Vegas.

The scenario was a mass shooting, and it tested response by the North Las Vegas Police Department and the North Las Vegas Fire Department. CERT 3Vs performed as victims for the scenario, complete with moulage "injuries".

The 3V members say the exercise gave them new insights into emergency response.

Learn more about the CERT 3V program at www.nvcert.org.

CERT is administered by the City of Las Vegas in coordination with the City of Henderson, the City of North Las Vegas, Boulder City, the City of Mesquite, and Clark County.

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