



Get Started Now!
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Print and follow this check list to get started with your training program.

There is no fee or cost to register or complete any FEMA or CERT training program. Tucson CERT is a Non-Profit 501c(3) Arizona Corporation and relies on student donations for program funding.

- 1. A new prerequisite to registration for Tucson CERT classroom instruction is to obtain a FEMA Student Number and Certificate of Completion for two Independent Study Program (IS) Courses. Step 7 explains CERT Radio Communications.

If you are a student you can obtain Continuing Education Units (CU's) for most FEMA online courses. You can send your course transcripts directly to your educational institution.

- 2. Visit, bookmark, and explore the FEMA ISP Website: <https://training.fema.gov/is/>
- 3. **Important:** *If you do not wish to participate in CERT Classroom instruction and certification, skip to step number 5. You will not be able to take the final exam and receive a FEMA Course Certificate of Completion or CU's for your hard work.*
- 4. Signup for a FEMA Student ID Number: [FEMA Student Identification System](#)
 - a. Read any special messages about the FEMA website.
 - b. Copy/print your information for your records to a safe place for future use.
- 5. Complete and take final exam for IS-317 and download your certificate (6 hours):
FEMA ISP Course: [IS-317 Introduction to Community Emergency Response Teams](#)
- 6. Complete and take final exam for IS-315 and download your certificate (3 hours):
FEMA ISP Course: [IS-315 CERT Supplemental Training: The Incident Command System](#)
- 7. Read and Print the FEMA CERT Communications Module – NO certificate (1 hour):
FEMA Information Module: [CERT Emergency Communications Module](#)
- 8. When items 3 to 7 are completed: [Contact Us at Tucson CERT](#)
- 9. If you are interested in obtaining or have an Amateur Radio Operator License complete the following:
 - 10. Complete and take final exam for IS-951 and download your certificate (2 hours):
FEMA Course: [IS-951: DHS Radio Interoperability](#)