

## How to Become a Butte County CERT Member

### Fully Deployable Status

In order to become **Fully Deployable** with Butte County CERT, there are a few things to accomplish and provide certificates to the Volunteer Manager:

- Complete and **sign** the Butte County CERT Application
- Sign Media Release form
- Complete FEMA ICS 100c and 700b training (link below)
- Attend the following three (3) CERT trainings – *Intro & Self-Prep, Basic Training, and Deployment Training*
- Pay for (\$32) and pass the live scan background check at the Butte County Sheriff's Records office. Make appointment for background through Grant Hunsicker, BC CERT CEO, at cert@buttecounty.net.
- Purchase a CERT Deployment kit; we have them in stock and they run \$46
- After all the above is accomplished, you will be scheduled to be sworn in by the Butte County Sheriff, at which time you'll sign a Code of Ethics and an Oath/Disaster Service Worker Agreement
- Finally, once you provide a head shot photo, you will be issued a CERT name badge for identification

Then you will be **Fully Deployable** with Butte County CERT.

### Limited Deployment Status

CERT has established another, less physically demanding status, called **Limited Deployment**. To reach this status, do the following:

- Complete and **sign** the Butte County CERT Application
- Sign Media Release form
- Complete FEMA ICS 100c and 700b training (link below)
- Attend the following CERT training – *Intro & Self-Prep*
- Pay for (\$32) and pass the live scan background check at the Butte County Sheriff's Records office. Make appointment for background through Grant Hunsicker, BC CERT CEO, at cert@buttecounty.net.
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- After all the above is accomplished, you will be scheduled to be sworn in by the Butte County Sheriff, at which time you'll sign a Code of Ethics and an Oath/Disaster Service Worker Agreement
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Then you will be eligible for **Limited Deployment** with Butte County CERT.

**Additional Deployment statuses:**

If you would like to be **Deployable to public events**, such as the Butte County Fair, you'll need to take the *Crowd Management* training.

All scheduled training is posted on the Butte County CERT web site on the calendar under "Events."

If you are a radio operator and would like to be added to the CERT radio group – please furnish your **GMRS radio call sign** and/or your **Amateur call sign**, and the date your license(s) expire.

**How to access the FEMA ICS 100c and 700b courses**

These are online courses required in order to be Deployable, either Limited or Fully, with Butte County CERT. Allow several hours each for each course. You can start, take a break and then pick up where you left off. At the end is a quiz. Once you pass the quiz, you'll receive a certificate, which you can save to your computer and then email me a copy for your CERT member records. You can also print yourself a copy for your own records.

<https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-100.c>

<https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-700.b>

The links for these trainings is also found on the Butte County CERT web site, under "Links".

If you'd like to further your Incident Command System knowledge, it is not required, but you can also take ICS 200 and 800.

Good luck and be sure to send your certificates via email to:  
[memberinfo@buttecountycert.org](mailto:memberinfo@buttecountycert.org)

Thank you,

Kim Preston, Volunteer Manager

Butte County CERT