



CERT CHALLENGE II EVALUATIONS & FEEDBACK

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Instructor Evaluation of the Teams

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General Comments From Participant Teams:

Liked simpler scenarios to focus better, need more triage training, first aid, and size up.

Great! Need more first aid practice.

So glad you offer the Challenge - it's a wonderful opportunity to practice skills.

Great! Understand the heat today, but need more practice on first aid.

Perfect timing.

Very helpful, look forward to next year.

Glad I came, always need practice on the CORRECT way to do things.

Need more in triage and first aid

Let's have more of the same.

Very well done and executed.

Very well organized.

More during the year.

Excellent day! Please turn down the heat next time.

Informative, upbeat, and surprisingly fun. Every CERT graduate should take part in a CERT Challenge.

Maybe make use of the extra time at the end of each sim. to create one more rotation.

Need large notes on victim in Triage. Tags for triage; I,D,M. Great victims.

Provide more room for triage to better separate victims. Fantastic!

More of the same.

Better than last year.

Well spent day, Thanks!!

Extremely well organized and effective!

Tiny suggestion: How about large water coolers and have people bring refillable bottles. Not use so much plastic. VERY well organized and worthwhile!!!

Excellent event, helpful and very educational - hands-on. Keep it going.

Very well orgnaized!

Very interesting, should have more training during the year

Gave me a lot of confidence I didn't have before. Thank You!

Very enjoyable, learned a lot.

Excellent!

Excellent exercise.

Really enjoyed!

Was surprised to hear that Santa Rosa doesn't have a CERT program.

It's very helpful, we need more training!

Would like to continue advanced training. See the incorporation of FRS to our teams.

It was a great experience, I learned a lot. The instructors gave good feedback. Even the criticisms helped me learn what not to do.

Great training - wish we could do more training.

It's very helpful, we need more training!

Teams Evaluations Of The Sims

Possible points/Sim **50** **70** **60** **80** **110** **50**

420 Possible Points **Team A** **Team B** **Team C** **Team D** **Team E** **Team F**

Hazard / 380 pts **44** **67** **59** **70** **93** **47**

"Want to go through twice." "Would like more hazards to look for." "Learned more about electricity, good need for teamwork, needed great observations skills." "Great Sim. Be better if we'd have to do 'blind'(?), but then you couldn't really do the circuit breaker" "Add Haz. Mtl. Placards." "The best!" "Loved the dark room and being scared-real life! My favorite!" "Learned to look for the unexpected."

Cribbing / 380 pts **45** **64** **60** **72** **89** **50**

"Good, have people switch roles." "Fantastic." "Well organized. Great to review this skill. I need frequent review to ever be able to use it safely." "There were too many of us to participate, but it was a good exercise in seeing how much it's possible to lift." "Always amazed at how much weight can be lifted by small people."

Dis Comm / 363 pts **44** **67** **50** **72** **82** **48**

"Glad you added this section." "Could have had more scenarios & practice." "I will add radio to my kit". "Need lesson plan, classroom mgmt." "Inspired me to try and organize my area for this." "Could have more info., Kinda hard to get what they were trying to acheive."

Fire / 379 pts **48** **64** **60** **70** **87** **50**

"Very helpful". "Great hands-on training." "Awsome - best class of the day, learned a lot." "First time used wet blankets." "Nice to actually try blankets."

Kids & Pets / 339 pts **46** **57** **51** **58** **78** **49**

"Good discussion." "Very Important info. Excellent!" "Great speaker." "Good discussion. Great for preparing neighborhood organization. Need a sim. to go along with it. Teddy bears?" "I know it's tough, but simulation would be good. Lots of good info. Was provided." "Didn't have this section before, was glad to discuss."

Triage / 372 pts **49** **65** **57** **70** **95** **36**

"Team F Didn't know to bring out victims." "More practice on first aid." "Need more on Carry techniques". "Victim descriptions barely legible. Need refresher info. (cheat sheet)passed out." "Again, can't go through this too many times. Fabulous moulage & victims." "Great simulation. Lots of opportunity to work as a team." "Great realism - actors & make-up. Give more info on status of dangers of bus."

All participants circled Yes to all of #2. Questions.

**SONOMA COUNTY CERT CHALLENGE II
INSTRUCTORS' EVALUATIONS OF TEAMS**

ACTIVITY	SIMSTEAM TEAM A (BV)	TEAM B (HBG)	TEAM C (PET)	TEAM D (RP)	TEAM E (SEB)	TEAM F (G/SR)
Team TALK	5, 5, 5, 6	3, 5, 4, 5	1, 6, 6, 5,	2, 5, 4, 3,	6, 6, 6, 4,	4, 6, 5, 3
Team COOL	5, 6, 5,	1, 6, 4,	6, 6, 5,	2, 6, 4,	3, 6, 6,	4, 6, 6,
Team TRIAGE	5,	2,	4,	1,	6,	3,
TOTAL	42	30	39	27	43	37

TRIAGE	TEAM A (BV)	TEAM B (HBG)	TEAM C (PET)	TEAM D (RP)	TEAM E (SEB)	TEAM F (G/SR)
Gathers Facts	E	G	G	G	E	E
Assess situation	E	G	G	G	E	G
Assess themselves	G	E	G	G	G	G
communicate w/team	G	E	E	E	E	G
Consider possibilities	G	G	G	G	E	G
Establish Priorities	E	G	G	E	E	G
Develop action plan	E	G	E	G	E	E
Make decisions	G	G	E	G	E	G
Took action	E	G	E	G	E	G
Evaluate progress	G	G	G	G	E	G
Challenged most:	make decisions	Assess sit, evaluate	Assess, Triage	Consider possibilities		Establish priorities
Notes:	continue training		Walk around scene; scene security; work on Triage	Continue practice	excellent job	continue training

	TEAM A (BV)	TEAM B (HBG)	TEAM C (PET)	TEAM D (RP)	TEAM E (SEB)	TEAM F (G/SR)
CRIBBING						
Gathers Facts	E	E	E	E	E	E
Assess situation	E	E	E	E	E	E
Assess themselves	E	E	E	E	E	E
communicate w/team	E	G	E	G	E	G
Consider possibilities	E	E	E	E	E	E
Establish Priorities	E	E	E	G	E	E
Develop action plan	E	E	E	G	E	E
Make decisions	G	G	E	G	E	G
Took action	G	E	E	E	E	E
Evaluate progress	G	E	E	E	E	E
Challenged most:	make decissions	commun./dev. Action	Took action	comm. W/team		communicate w/tear
Notes:	very well w/small team size (5) good communications great enthusiasm. practice w/heavy objects.	multiple people talking at same time, multiple ideas/decisions. Worked thru well.	Great job, good team work, good communication	Difficulty direct. crew/appointing positions & delegating tasks. great job, overall completed well.	Great job. Good communications. Good team work. Clear commands, & good listening skills	make leaders take charge. Use loud voice commands & communicate so all can hear
FIRE						
Gathers Facts	E	E	E	E		G
Assess situation	E	G	E	E		E
Assess themselves	E	G	E	E		E
communicate w/team	E	E	E	E		E
Consider possibilities	E	E	E	E		G
Establish Priorities	G	G	E	G		E
Develop action plan	E	G	E	G		E
Make decisions	E	E	E	G		E
Took action	E	E	E	G		E
Evaluate progress	E		E	G		E
Challenged most:				Assess situat.		
Notes:	100% safety, good comm., talked about wind direction and speed	good comm.	Took advice & applied techniques.	Good comm.		

	TEAM A (BV)	TEAM B (HBG)	TEAM C (PET)	TEAM D (RP)	TEAM E (SEB)	TEAM F (G/SR)
COMMUNICATIONS						
Gathers Facts	E	G	E	G	E	E
Assess situation	G	E	G	G	G	G
Assess themselves	E	G	G	G	G	E
communicate w/team	E	E	E	E	G	G
Consider possibilities	G	G	G	G	E	G
Establish Priorities	G	G	E	G	G	G
Develop action plan	G	G	G	G	G	G
Make decisions	E	E	G	G	G	G
Took action	E	E	E	E	E	G
Evaluate progress	E	G	G	E		G
Challenged most:		consid.possibil.,		Assess situation,	Establ. Priorities	Establ. Priorities,
Notes:	Very motivated, interested in FRS & Hams on CERT teams	dev. action plan, evaluate progress. recognizes value	Team members are Ham and FRS trained	dev. Action plan, make decisions. last team, tired, attentive, & interested in concept.	4 of 11 in team have FRS &/or Ham experience. Good questions in detail & facts. Grasps concept quickly.	make decisions, evaluate progress. Very attentive & interested in dev. good commun. plan. recognize value
HAZARDS						
Gathers Facts	E	G	G	G	E	G
Assess situation	E	NI	G	G	E	G
Assess themselves	G	NI	NI	G	E	G
communicate w/team	E	NI	NI	NI	G	NI
Consider possibilities	G	G	G	NI	E	G
Establish Priorities	E	NI	NI	G	E	G
Develop action plan	E	NI	NI	G	E	E
Make decisions	E	G	G	G	E	E
Took action	E	G	G	G	E	G
Evaluate progress	E	G	G	G	E	G
Challenged most:	commun. W/team,	Assess situation,	Assess situation,	More commun.	Assess themselves	Assess situation,
Notes:	establ. priorities. good job, found panel & victim, did thorough search.	Assess themselves, comm. w/team, consider possibilities establ. priorities, make decisions. More comm. only one person s/b team leader. A little distraction once inside.	commun. w/team, establish priorities, dev. Action plan. Walked by elect. panel, came back and found it, didn't touch victim - good. need more commun. while searching.	w/each other while doing room search, missed elect. panel & first two searchers died rescuing victim. panel in open but walked by it.	evaluate progress. excellent job communicating w/each other, left first aid team outside & then communicated victims position well done.	commun. w/team, consider possibilities. more commun. among team members, didn't find elect. panel. 3 walked by it one team member's flashlight batteries didn't work