Cuyahoga County — *Citizen Corps*

Shelter Training for NIMS Credentialing

- Sheltering has been identified as a CERT task for purposes of NIMS credentialing.

- This training will provide CERT members with the knowledge and skills they will need to assist the American Red Cross. CERT members will <u>not</u> be trained to manage shelters.

- CERT members who intend to qualify as shelter workers for NIMS credentialing must take the following courses. Check with your program manager for other NIMS credentialing requirements.

	Online	Classroom
Disaster Services: An Overview *Prerequisite: None*	✓	✓
Basic Food Safety *Prerequisite: Disaster Services: An Overview*	✓	
Serving People with Access and Functional Needs in Shelters *Prerequisite: None*	✓	
Safe and Well Linking Fundamentals *Prerequisite: Disaster Services: An Overview*	✓	
Shelter Fundamentals (Classroom version recommended) *Prerequisite: Disaster Services: An Overview*	✓	✓
Shelter Fundamentals Exercise *Prerequisite: Shelter Fundamentals*		✓

- CERT members will take the training along with Red Cross volunteers. Classes specifically for CERT members will <u>not</u> be held.

- Take online versions and register for classroom versions at https://classes.redcross.org.

- Classes may be taken at Cleveland locations or in other counties.

- The American Red Cross provides this training at no cost to you.

- You will receive electronic certificates for all courses. Please save them on a CD or flash drive so they can be uploaded into the NIMS credentialing database.

- The shelter courses taken by CERT members in 2009 and 2010 are obsolete and cannot be accepted for NIMS credentialing.

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Please <u>do not call the Red Cross</u> if you have questions or need help with registration. Contact the person shown above.