



Boone County CERT Code of Conduct

As a CERT Member of Boone County Illinois I...

...will do no harm. It is my fundamental responsibility as a CERT member to conserve life and alleviate suffering.

...recognize my limits, and will never operate outside of my abilities, or exceed my training.

...will support first responders and will never act in a way that hinders or slows them in the performance of their duties.

...will provide services based on human need with respect and dignity, and act without consideration of nationality, race, creed, color, or gender.

...will respect and hold in confidence all information of a confidential nature obtained in the course of my CERT work. I will not divulge any such information unless I am required by law to do so.

...will uphold all federal, state and local laws in the performance of my CERT duties.

...refuse to participate in unethical conduct, and assume the responsibility to expose incompetent or unethical conduct of others to the appropriate authority in a proper and professional manner.

...understand that the CERT is only activated and directed by Boone County EMA or it's designee.

...understand that my manners and behavior reflect directly on the CERT organization, especially when I am wearing CERT apparel.

My signature below certifies that I have read this code of conduct, understand it, and will follow it to the best of my ability.

Signature

(Printed Name)

Date