

**COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM
C.E.R.T.
Policies and Procedures
(Issued by Boone County EMA)**

Appendix A: Additional Equipment and Supplies

The list of additional equipment is divided into several sections including personal and team equipment and supplies. Individual CERT members and Neighborhood CERTs must make their own determinations of the equipment and supplies that are most useful to them and their community. We hope that this general list will help all CERT members consider what equipment they can carry or will need, and what should be in their Team's possession.

The equipment and supplies are divided into three sections:

- Personal equipment issued upon graduation
- Additional personal equipment that a CERT member may want to carry
- Team equipment for a Neighborhood CERT that is stored in a central or accessible location.

EQUIPMENT

Issued Equipment

Most Cert Members upon graduation are issued a specific set of equipment. Boone County EMA from time to time may upgrade the equipment of those CERT members who did not receive all the listed equipment and supplies.

Individuals who did not receive all the supplies may want to upgrade to include the items listed.

Backpack	Flashlight with batteries	Helmet
Duct tape	Several pairs of Exam Gloves	
Dust mask	Pair of leather work gloves	
Light stick	Pair of safety Goggles	

Optional Personal Equipment

CERT members may consider carrying the following items.

These items are not required and are only suggestions.

Each member must decide what he or she will carry when called out.

10" adjustable wrench	survival blanket	canteen with water
Four in one tool	utility shutoff tool	cell phone and charger
first aid kit	whistle	compass
lumber marking crayons	bug spray	energy bars
extra batteries	markers	small tool kit
extra clothing	notebook	triage tape
extra work gloves	pens/pencils	waterless hand cleaner
fire extinguisher (ABC)	personal medications	

Small Tool Kit

This kit is designed to be something that can be carried in a backpack.

10" adjustable wrench	Pencil and Marker	Small scissors
multi-tip screw driver	Pliers	Small tape measure
Multi-tool (Leatherman)	Small Mag light	Small Wire cutters

Team Equipment

When Neighborhood CERTs are established, there will be a need for additional equipment for team use. This list contains items that should be stored in a central location that is accessible to CERT members in disasters.

Again these items are suggestions and should generate discussion between members of the Neighborhood CERT teams regarding needs.

Team equipment may be stored in a dry place that can be secured. Items should also be contained in the CERT team trailer. The CERT teams should determine who has access to the storage facility so that it is available in time of disaster. The CERT teams should schedule regular inventories of team equipment and supplies.

Team tool box	Extra Helmets	County maps
AED	Extra Vests	Clip boards
Pry bars	Extra Gloves	Markers
Assorted cribbing	Extra Goggles	Note books
Rescue rope	Extra Fire Extinguishers	Pencils/pens
Extension Ladders	Supply of bleach	Batteries of all sizes
Stretchers	Supply of dust masks	
Blankets		

Large Team Tool Box

The large team tool box is designed to provide enough equipment to supply a Neighborhood CERT effort to manage a large community disaster with search and rescue.

Large kit quantities assume 2-4 of that item. Some tool items also occur on team lists. CERTs need to determine the personal skills that exist in their community in order to decide what types and quantities of tool and equipment should be stockpiled for disaster use.

Under no circumstances should individuals use tools that they have not been trained to use.

4-in-1 Emergency Tools	Measuring tape 30'
Adjustable wrenches	Generator 5 kw
Axes, fire	Plastic sheeting
Axes, single blade	Markers, boxes
Blow horn	Masking tape
Carpenter Saws	Mattocks
Chain saw chaps, helmets, gloves	Pole Saw
Spare chains, oil, gas, bar oil	Propane torch
Chain saws	Rain Gear
Channel lock Pliers	Reciprocating saw, cordless
Clip boards	Respirators
Continuity/Circuit testers	Rope/Chain Ladders
Cribbing (6 Sets)	Sandpaper, mixed Scissors
Drills, cordless	Sets of "Buzz" Cards
Duct Tape	Shovels round and flat
Dust Masks	Signal flares
Emergency traffic vests	Sledge hammers
English/metric open/closed wrench set	Spare chains, oil, gas, bar oil
English/metric ratchet set	step ladders
Extension cords 100' 12 gage	strap wrenches
Extension ladders	Trash bags, large
Fire extinguishers (ABC)	Utility belts
Gloves leather	Utility knives
Hack saws	Vise grip Pliers
Hammers	Wire Cutters/snips
Hard hats	Lineman Pliers
Head Lights	Water shut off wrenches/keys
Large flashlights / lanterns	Wheel Barrows
Large gorilla bars 4'-5'	Whistles
Large pry bars	Wood splitting Mauls

FIRST AID KITS

Individual Advanced First Aid Kit

This kit is more advanced than the one that may have been issued to CERT members after completion of training.

Members who wish to perform Light Search and Rescue and Advanced Triage should consider carrying items contained on this list.

Most of the items will fit in a large zip seal bag and can be carried in the backpack.

First Aid Manual	Tweezers
2-inch sterile gauze pads (6-8)	Scissors - blunt tipped
4-inch sterile gauze pads (6-8)	Cleaning agent/soap
2-inch sterile roller bandages (4 rolls)	Exam gloves (6 pair)
3-inch sterile roller bandages (4 rolls)	Moistened towelettes
5x9 trauma pads (6-8)	Needle
Band-Aids in assorted sizes	SAM splint
Hypoallergenic adhesive tape in assorted sizes	Tongue blades (2)
Antibacterial ointment	Triage tape
Assorted sizes of safety pins	Triangular bandages (4)

Mass Casualty First Aid Box (Trauma Box)

This kit is designed to provide supplies to re-supply personal backpacks as well as to supply a triage station in a disaster. This list is a guide to what could be put together by Neighborhood CERTs and should be stored with team equipment.

- (10) 1" x 4 yd conforming gauze roll bandage, non sterile
- (10) 2" x 4 yd conforming gauze roll bandage, non sterile
- (10) 3" x 4 yd conforming gauze roll bandage, non sterile
- (10) 4" x 4 yd conforming gauze roll bandage, non sterile
- (10) 6" x 4 yd conforming gauze roll bandage, non sterile
- (20) 3/4"x 3"Band-aids 25/box
- (5) Blood Stopper bandages (Superstop)

(15) Triangular sling/bandages	(1 Box), Alcohol cleansing pads
(20) 2" x 2" Gauze dressing pads	(3) Burn relief packs 3.5 gm
(20) 3" x 3" Gauze dressing pads	(5) 52" x 84" Emergency Blankets
(20) 4" x 4" Gauze dressing pads	(5) 10" x 12" Ziploc Bags
(10) 5" x 9" Trauma Pads	(5) 2" x 5 yd 3-cut first aid tape
(10) 8" x 10" Trauma Pads	(5) 4" x 5" Instant cold compress
(20), Sterile eye pad	(2) 7-1/4" Utility shears
(1 Box) Exam quality gloves	