



# CORE Class Schedule



## Spring Semester: April – July, 2014

CORE provides free emergency preparedness training for individuals, neighborhood groups and community-based organizations in Oakland. CORE training teaches self-reliance skills that enable neighborhoods to establish response teams to take care of the neighborhood until professional help arrives.

### CORE Training:

*Please note: Participants must complete CORE I and II before beginning CORE III.*

### Weekly Series

CORE I	Wednesday	May 7	6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Patten University 2433 Coolidge Avenue Oakland, CA 94619
CORE II	Wednesday	May 14	6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	
CORE III Class A	Wednesday	May 21	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	
CORE III Class B	Wednesday	May 28	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	
CORE III Class C	Wednesday	June 4	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	
CORE III Hands-On *RF	Saturday	June 7	9:30 am - 3:30 pm	OFD Training Division, 250 Victory Ct.

CORE I	Tuesday	June 17	6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Holy Names University 3500 Mountain Blvd Oakland, CA 94619
CORE II	Tuesday	June 24	6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	
CORE III Class A	Tuesday	July 1	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	
CORE III Class B	Tuesday	July 8	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	
CORE III Class C	Tuesday	July 15	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	
CORE III Hands-On *RF	Saturday	July 19	9:30 am - 3:30 pm	OFD Training Division, 250 Victory Ct.

### Weekend Series

*Busy during the week or want to complete your training quickly?  
Join us for this weekend series in lieu of the typical five weeks.*

CORE I	Saturday	June 21	9:00 am – 11:30 am	OFD Training Division 250 Victory Ct. Oakland, CA 94607
CORE II	Saturday	June 21	12:00 pm – 2:30 pm	
CORE III (A, B, C, Hands On) *RF	Saturday	June 28	9:00 am - 5:00 pm	
	Sunday	June 29	9:00 am - 5:00 pm	

**\* Classes with RF also serve as CORE III Refresher classes**

**Advance registration is required for all classes. Sign-up early - classes fill quickly!**

**Register online at [www.oaklandcore.org](http://www.oaklandcore.org)**

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See reverse for workshops offered in addition to the classes shown above.

CORE is a program of the Oakland Fire Department, Emergency Management Services Division.

All public CORE training locations are wheelchair accessible. To request materials in alternative formats, or to request an ASL interpreter, captioning or assistive listening device, please contact the CORE Coordinator at 510-238-6351, TTY 510-238-3254 or [core@oaklandnet.com](mailto:core@oaklandnet.com) at least five business days in advance. Please refrain from wearing scented products to CORE events for the benefit of people who may experience chemical sensitivities.

# CORE Workshop/Event Schedule

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The CORE program offers the following single session, single topic workshops addition to the basic CORE I, II, and III trainings. Some workshops are specifically designed for CORE graduates and require a minimum level of prior training. Others are open to any Oakland resident, regardless of past experience.

### CORE Workshops

*The workshops below are additional learning opportunities outside of CORE basic training. Detailed class descriptions are available on the CORE website at [www.oaklandcore.org](http://www.oaklandcore.org).*

Two-Way Radio Communications	Thursday	April 17	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	EMSD Media Room, 1605 MLK, Jr. Way
Utility Safety	Thursday	May 15	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	EMSD Media Room, 1605 MLK, Jr. Way
Pet Preparedness	Saturday	June 14	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Children's Hospital, 744 52 <sup>nd</sup> Street

### CORE Events

9 <sup>th</sup> Annual CORE Citywide Exercise	Saturday	April 26	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	OFD Training Division 250 Victory Court
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**Two-way Radio Communications**      **Thursday, April 17**      **6:30 pm – 8:30 pm**      **EMSD Media Room**  
Discuss use of ham/GMRS radios to communicate within and between neighborhoods. Hands-on practice in the use of nets and relays. Bring your own FRS or GMRS radio, if you have one.      Prerequisite: None

**Utility Safety by PG&E**      **Thursday, May 15**      **6:30 pm – 8:30 pm**      **EMSD Media Room**  
An instructor from PG& E will discuss how to recognize gas and electric emergency conditions and the best practices for civilian responders to use when faced with specific utility emergencies.      Prerequisite: None

**Pet Preparedness**      **Saturday, June 14**      **10:00 am – 12:00 pm**      **Children's Hospital**  
For most of us, animals are an important part of our lives. How will you provide for your animal companions when a disaster strikes? Plan how to help your pets or service animals through a difficult time. Learn how to care for your animals during a disaster. You will learn about pet needs in an emergency such as how to care for and manage pets in your neighborhood, how to prepare a pet disaster kit, and create a disaster plan for your own animals. The class will be held in the auditorium at the Children's Hospital Outpatient Center.      Prerequisite: None

**CORE Citywide Disaster Exercise**      **Saturday, April 26**      **9:00 am – 12:00 pm**      **OFD Training Division**  
Refresh, enhance, and practice your neighborhood emergency response skills. Renew your CORE volunteer certification and ID card by participating in this CORE event.      Prerequisite: None

NOTE+ This event is open to all individuals who are not part of a neighborhood CORE group or who are part of a CORE group that is not participating in the Citywide Exercise this year.

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