

## DIFFERENCES BETWEEN

<b>CRS</b> (Clallam Ready Sequim)	<b>CERT</b> (Community Emergency Response Team)
First to help neighbors after self & home evaluation	First "official" help - Registered Emergency Workers. Do the greatest good for the greatest number of people
90 Minute Emergency Preparedness Training - Expand on your own. Periodic exercises as you see fit - e.g. simulation exercise following Washington Shake Out	Formal CERT Training (minimum 20 hours) provided by FEMA via CCFD3 (monthly with periodic exercises)
CRS performs Recon which includes checking utilities, water, exterior structure evaluation, providing basic first aid and aftercare to visibly wounded to the best of your ability.	CERT conducts light search and rescue, first aid and will support other emergency operations as directed. City of Sequim manages shelters.
CRS will ID and notify CERT of houses needing Search & Rescue via Comm center	CERT will prioritize which homes to evaluate and/or enter then move on to next area
Sponsored by CCFD3, working in conjunction with CERT	Sponsored by FEMA/CCFD3
No Liability Insurance (see Good Sam law)	Liability Insurance provided via WA State as Emergency Workers
Communications center - Walkie Talkie exercises periodically	Formal Communication Plan and Communications centers.
Self Activation	Activation via your Operational Area Command. Emergency Coordination Center (ECC)
Following activation you remain in the neighborhood	Following activation you may be deployed to other areas
Individuals responsible for their own supplies	Supplies provided by your sponsoring agency
Establish plans for pet care	