The Monterey Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program uses a FEMA curriculum to educate people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Using the training learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members can assist their families and others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help. CERT also participates in searches for missing persons, storm response, fire scene support and other emergencies where a trained group is quickly needed.

Learn These Skills and Many More:

Emergency First-Aid
Use of a fire extinguisher
Disaster Preparedness
Shutting your utilities
Rescue Techniques

Communications when phones fail
Assessing your home or workplace after an earthquake or storm
Neighborhood search
Working as part of a team

Classes are taught over three consecutive Saturdays. Dates are April 1st, 8th and 15th. Time each day is 8:00 to 5:00 with a break for lunch. There is NO cost to participate.

Students under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult. To enroll, send an email of interest to: training@monereycert.org
Training will occur in downtown Monterey.