

# FREE EMERGENCY SKILLS TRAINING



*The 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, serves as coastal spotters for persons swept out to sea, storm response and other emergencies.*

## **Learn These Skills and Many More:**

Emergency Medicine  
Use of a fire extinguisher  
Disaster Preparedness  
Shutting your utilities  
Rescue  
Communications when phones fail  
Assessing your home or workplace after an earthquake or storm

All classes are taught in Monterey. Anyone may enroll by sending an e-mail of interest to: [training@montereycert.org](mailto:training@montereycert.org) You will receive a confirmation with class location and further details.

**This class provides 24 hours of community service credit to High School Students!**

**Monterey CERT classes typically occur in March and September. CERT training is offered in both a weekend and weeknight format. The weekend series occurs over three consecutive Saturdays. Weeknights occur over seven consecutive Thursday nights.**