

# C.E.R.T. Training For Monterey Area Residents in October 2023



*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 First-Aid
- Use of a fire extinguisher
- Disaster Preparedness
- Shutting off 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



Class occurs over three consecutive Saturdays, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Time each day is 8:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. Instruction takes place in downtown Monterey.

**CERT provides 24 hours of community service credit to Students!**

**Open to residents of Monterey and neighboring communities.** Students under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult. **To enroll, send an email of interest to: [training@montereycert.org](mailto:training@montereycert.org)**