



BASIC TRAINING

Fall 2024

Presented by Martinez Area CERT

ARE YOU DISASTER READY?

Is your family prepared? Are you trained to help your neighborhood? Disasters can strike at any time and being prepared for these, and other unexpected events is critical to saving lives. Each of us has a responsibility to understand the risk natural and man-made disasters pose to our families and communities, and to recognize we each have a role in preparing for these events. The CERT program educates volunteers about disaster preparedness for local hazards. The course offers a consistent, nationwide approach to volunteer training and organization that professional responders can rely on during disaster situations, allowing them to focus on more complex tasks.

FREE BASIC TRAINING - Fall 2024

A free instructor-led course consists of 25 hours of instruction on topics such as Personal and Family Preparedness, Earthquake Preparation, Team Organization, Medical Operations and Triage, Damage Assessment, Fire Suppression, Utility Control, and Light Search & Rescue. To practice, assess, and improve emergency response and on-the-ground operations we conclude with two drills. These exercises were developed according to national guidance and principles outlined by the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program. We also offer a supplemental exercise to practice field-work radio skills.



WEDNESDAY EVENING SERIES. 8 CLASS SESSIONS

August 28, Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 6PM-9:30PM
Held at the Martinez Senior Center, 818 Green St. Martinez.

SATURDAY EXERCISES

These exercises will be held at the City Hall Complex, 525 Henrietta St. Martinez. Dates for the below exercises are TDB, details will be provided to all students.

- 1. Basic Radio Skills**
Train how to properly operate FRS/GMRS radios for use in a drill or disaster response
- 2. CERT Basic Training Practical Review 8AM - 12PM**
This is an optional exercise for CERT graduates to practice new skills!
- 3. CERT Disaster Drill Exercise 8AM - 1PM**
This is a drill exercise for Disaster Service Worker (DSW) candidates.

To register, email your name and phone number to Martinez.cert@gmail.com. Include "Fall Basic Training" in the body of your email.

You are an important part of the disaster solution for our city. CERT will train you to be better prepared for emergencies and how to respond when your family, neighbors, and community need you most. Email us at Martinez.cert@gmail.com with any questions about CERT, our training, or events.

Be Informed.

Make a plan.

Build a kit.

Get involved.



For more information visit your Martinez Area Community Emergency Response Team, (CERT) at martinezcert.org



FREE SUMMER TRAINING SPRING 2024

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FREE CERT classes - Summer 2024

Classes will be held at the Martinez Senior Center
818 Green Street, Martinez

WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS

Saturday, June 29 9am – 11am

Learn how to protect yourself and your family by drafting a plan, preparing and staying aware of risks to your home. Topics covered:

- Creating and maintaining defensible space
- Community Alerts and evacuation planning
- Tips for hardening your property against wildfire

Register for this free training. Send an email for “WFP” Class to martinez.cert@gmail.com



Plan and prepare

PERSONAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS “PEP”

Saturday, July 27 9am – 11am

Learn how to prepare yourself and your family for when a major disaster strikes. Topics covered will include:

- Identify your disaster risks
- Prepare your Go Bag and emergency kits
- Secure your home and personal data
- Shelter-in-place
- Fire safety and evacuation

Register for this free training. Send an email for “PEP” Class to martinez.cert@gmail.com



Earthquake!
Remain unshaken

EARTHQUAKE HAZARD MITIGATION - Secure Your Space

Saturday, August 24 9am – 11am

Learn how to safely secure your home or workplace for an earthquake. Securing common items like televisions, computers, bookcases, appliances, and furniture will be discussed.

Mitigation of non-structural hazards will be emphasized.

- Assess your home or workplace
- No and low-cost prevention options

Register for this free training. Send an email for “EQHM” Class to martinez.cert@gmail.com



Create defensible space
Readyforwildfire.org

DISASTER RESILIENCE FOR BUSINESSES

Saturday, September 28 9am – 11am

Is your business ready to survive and thrive following a disaster? Attend this free resilient workplace workshop and learn how to:

- Reduce your potential disaster losses
- Keep your doors open when disasters strike
- Prioritize your operations to make better strategic decisions in a crisis
- No experience needed
- Bring your entire team and plan your resilience together

Register for this free training. Send an email for “DRB” Class to martinez.cert@gmail.com



Manage crises impact



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