



# BASIC TRAINING

## Spring 2026

Presented by Martinez Area CERT

## ARE YOU DISASTER READY?

Disasters can strike at any time and being prepared is critical. The CERT program educates volunteers about disaster preparedness for local hazards such as earthquakes and wildfires. CERT graduates have a better understanding of the potential threats to their home, workplace and community and can take the right steps to lessen the effects of these hazards on themselves, their homes or workplace.

### FREE BASIC TRAINING - Spring 2026

The course will cover: Personal and Family Preparedness, Earthquake Preparation, Team Organization, Medical Operations and Triage, Damage Assessment, Fire Suppression, Utility Control, and Light Search & Rescue. Take the course or only the classes of interest. To practice and assess, we conclude with two drills and a radio skills exercise.



### WEDNESDAY EVENING SERIES. 8 CLASS SESSIONS

March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1, 8, 15, and 22 **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 will be announced in class.  
Details will be provided to all students.

- CERT Basic Basic Radio Skills, Saturday, April, 8AM - 12PM**  
*Train how to properly operate FRS/GMRS radios for use in a drill or disaster response.*
- CERT Practical Disaster Exercise Saturday, May, 8AM - 1PM**  
*This is an exercise for CERT graduates to practice new skills.*
- Final Drill May, 8AM - 1PM**  
*Graduation exercise*

To register, use the QR code or send an email your name and phone number to [Martinez.cert@gmail.com](mailto:Martinez.cert@gmail.com). All training is FREE.

We offer opportunities throughout the year to practice your skills, volunteer for community events, and strengthen the CERT team. Email us at [Martinez.cert@gmail.com](mailto:Martinez.cert@gmail.com) with any questions about CERT, our training, or events.

### Don't panic! Prepare!



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