



# BASIC TRAINING

## Spring 2025

Presented by Martinez Area CERT

### ARE YOU DISASTER READY?

*Our fire season has become a year-long concern. Earthquakes are guaranteed events. Neighboring manufacturing and transportation facilities may pose risks. During the initial phases of any disaster first responders will likely be overwhelmed and unable to attend to all affected areas and persons. CERT training offers a realistic approach to prepare and respond to emergency situations.*

*You are invited to take the full basic training course, only the classes that are important to you, or attend one of the single-topic 2-hour classes held in the summer months. All training has been developed according to national guidance and principles outlined by the Homeland Security Program.*

#### FREE BASIC TRAINING - Spring 2025

The instructor-led course consists of 8 classes 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 these new skill or as a refresher, we conclude with exercise drills. We also offer a supplemental exercise to practice field-work radio skills.



#### WEDNESDAY EVENING 8 CLASS SESSIONS

March 5, 12, 19, 26 and April 2, 9, 16, and 23 **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. Details will be provided to all students.

- CERT Basic Basic Radio Skills, Saturday, April 26, 8AM - 12PM**  
*Train how to properly operate FRS/GMRS radios for use in a drill or disaster response.*
- CERT Practical Disaster Exercise Saturday, May 3, 8AM - 1PM**  
*This is an exercise for CERT graduates to practice new skills.*
- Final Drill May 10, 8AM - 1PM**  
*Graduation exercise*

To register, email your name and phone number to [Martinez.cert@gmail.com](mailto:Martinez.cert@gmail.com). Include "Spring Basic Training" in the body of your email or scan the QR code to use our online form.

**You are an important part of the disaster solution. CERT will train you to be better prepared for emergencies and how to respond when your family, neighbors, and community need you most.**

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](http://martinezcert.org)