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Open to all Monterey Peninsula residents! CERT also provides 24 hours of community service credit to students. Students under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Attendance to all three sessions is necessary to complete the training and graduate.

To enroll, email: training@montereycert.org
monterey.gov/cert

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

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