

CERT NEWSLETTER

September 2019 *“Training And News For The Monterey COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM”. A citizen based, volunteer emergency response team.*

CERT TRAINING, TOOLS & EQUIPMENT ARE PAID FOR BY THE CITY OF MONTEREY!

***“The way to get things done is to quit talking and start doing!”
CERT members in Monterey have practiced this for decades....***

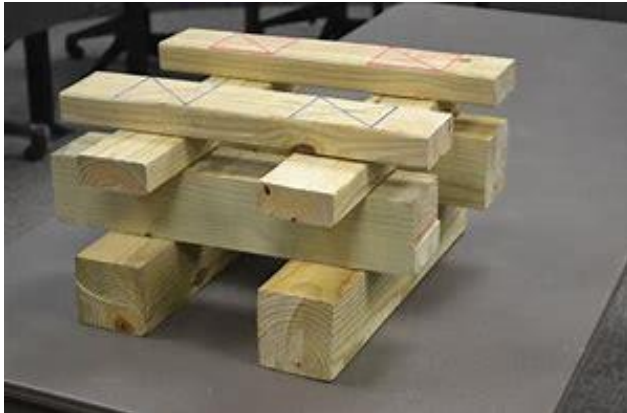
SAFETY ALERT: During Our Training On July 28th, CERT Members Were Confronted by a person who threatened the team. This is NEVER to be taken lightly and it is vital that any threats made to CERT members are taken seriously. **Our policy is simple: Retreat and report. DO NOT engage** an angry person, attempt to calm them or approach them. Retreat to a safe location, report the incident immediately to CERT Command and call 911 from your cell phone.



Never approach, engage or attempt to calm an angry person. Report threats to CERT Command immediately, retreat to a safe location and call 911 from your cell phone. CERT Command will also follow-up with a 911 call.

REMEMBER CERT PRIORITY #1: EVERYONE HOME SAFE!

Training Refresher: Constructing Box Cribbing To Rescue An Entrapped Victim.



Always position the first cribbing perpendicular to the load you are raising so you can push and pull the cribbing into position without placing yourself in jeopardy.



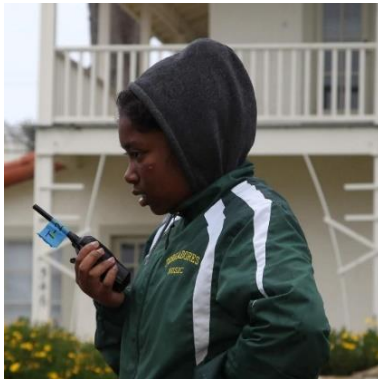
A CERT team works to free an entrapped victim. NOTE: One member remains standing (to the right) to oversee the operation and watch for dangers.

Watch this video on box cribbing:

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=video+using+box+cribbing+to+rescue+trapped+victim&view=detail&mid=6B4D7CA5ADA4B3F484906B4D7CA5ADA4B3F48490&FORM=VIRE>

CERT Radio Drill Monday September 16th at 7 P.M.

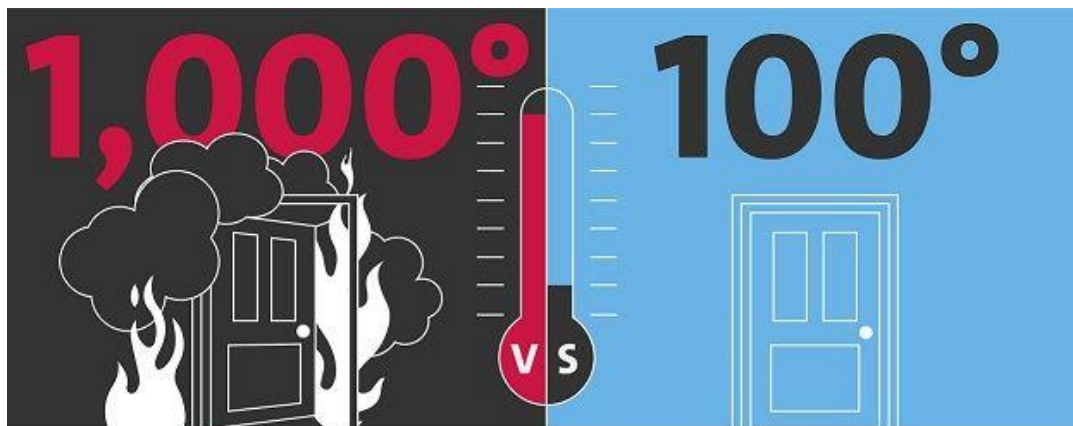
Communications are vital to our team operations and safety. Participate in our radios drills to strengthen your skills. If you do not have a CERT radio, contact your team leader to borrow one during these monthly drills. **Tune in to CERT channel 3 to participate.**



The next CERT 3-day training for new members takes place over 3 consecutive Saturdays: Classes occur on October 19th, October 26th and November 2nd 2019. Class time each day is 8:20 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

All Monterey CERT classes for new students are taught in downtown Monterey. **Anyone** may enroll by sending an e-mail of interest to:

training@montereycert.org You will receive a confirmation with class location and details. Students under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult. CERT training is offered at no charge.



CLISE
BEFORE YOU DOZE

MAKE A 900 DEGREE DIFFERENCE

During a fire, a closed door can mean the difference between 1,000 degrees and 100 degrees.





Photos from July 28th drill.

Search teams develop a plan prior to proceeding to their assignment.

Photos by CERT member Thor Rasmussen

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