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**RESIDENTS INVITED TO LEARN LIFESAVING SKILLS DURING  
COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT) TRAINING**

*Training Sponsored by Burnsville, Bloomington and Richfield Fire Departments*

What would you do if a tornado or other natural disaster devastated your neighborhood? In April, the Burnsville Fire Department is again partnering with the cities of Bloomington and Richfield to provide training in emergency response.

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training will help residents obtain skills that could save lives in their neighborhoods during a disaster. CERT encourages its members to help their families, neighbors and work places prepare for emergencies ranging from natural to man-made disasters.

CERT Basic Training will be offered in a weekday evening format on Tuesday and Thursday. Participants must attend all five sessions to receive a training certificate.

**When:** Tuesday, April 5 | Thursday, April 7 | Tuesday, April 12  
Thursday, April 14 | Tuesday, April 19

**Time:** 5:30 – 9:30 p.m.

**Where:** Richfield Community Center  
7000 Nicollet Ave., Richfield, Minn.

**Ages:** Ages 16 and up

**Registration deadline is Friday, April 1**

CERT training is free for all residents of Bloomington, Richfield and Burnsville. The program is meant to promote partnerships between emergency service personnel and the people they serve.

CERT participants will learn how to prepare for disasters, use a fire extinguisher, provide disaster-related medical attention, and how to help first responders during emergencies.

To register or for more information visit [www.burnsville.org/CERT](http://www.burnsville.org/CERT) or call 952-895-4573.