WHAT TO LOOK FOR:

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YOUR CE TRAINING RETURNS!

Disasters don’t "postpone" just because the world is in a pandemic. So, we adjust with the times and bring our CERT Continuing Education (CE) to an online platform. You will register on Neon, just like you used to! And, you’ll get a "merit" for attending.

Log onto Neon (our CERT database):
www.smcfire.org/cert
Click on "Member Login"

CERT HAM NET

The next SMCFD CERT HAM Net will be this Thursday, August 6th at 1900 hours. 147.090 MHz PL 100 + offset.
All Ham radio operators who signed up for past nets, are on the roll call list - by city and neighborhood/ERD.
If you are interested in being added to the roll call list, please email Sandra: sfirpo@smcfire.org with your Name, call sign, City, & NBH/ERD #

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OPEN HOUSE 2020 WILL BE "VIRTUAL"

HAVE YOU SENT IN YOUR SIGNED SOP FORM?
CERT STORE ARRIVES!

We have an online SMCFD CERT Store!! There's CERT swag available for you to purchase. This store is only for SMCFD CERT-trained members, so there's a password (read details below). You can order directly from the vendor, and it'll be shipped directly to you. Check it out!

https://bit.ly/SMCFDCERTstore  This is the link for the full-time store for EMBROIDERED items like fleece, caps, jackets.

https://shop.corporatecasuals.com/san_mateo_SP/  This is the link for the silk-screened T-shirt page - only available until August 22nd.

All orders are "custom" printed or embroidered, so no returns. Please check size chart and ask questions from vendor before you order.

**PASSWORD for SMC Fire CERT members to get into the site is: SmcCERT2019!  (case sensitive)

Descriptions of each item are on the individual item page, toward the bottom (scroll down on the page).

Note: T-Shirts are only available for order until August 22nd. T-Shirts have printing on back. Long-sleeves also have printing down one sleeve, for visibility when wearing your vest.

CERT Teamwear is optional for all CERT members, and available for you to purchase, if you like. Remember, T-shirt orders have to be in by August 22nd. GO SMCFD CERT!

My Friends Want to Become CERT Trained, can they?

Even in the age of COVID-19, we are finding ways to grow our culture of preparedness. A Hybrid CERT Course has been developed. Of course, the hands-on aspect remains, and will be done at the end, under careful circumstances, because in CERT your safety is first! We will start registration for the Hybrid CERT Course in mid-August. To register: www.smcfire.eventbrite.com

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR CERT MEMBERSHIP

- Update your Profile in Neon
- Review and Sign the CERT SOP.
- Ask to be considered for a Role in CERT.
- Look for CERT Continuing Education (CE) classes offered via Zoom starting in September.
- Take the FEMA IS-315 class online. FREE!