

## Steps to Become Certified to Teach CSTI Hazmat Courses

### Application Form:

Submit a CSTI Enrollment Application Form for either the 4-day CSTI Instructor Certification Course or the 2-day Instructor Certification for Trainers Course. The Instructor Certification for Trainers Course is designed for experienced instructors. To attend this class you must have had some prior instructor training such as Fire Training Instructor 1A/1B or POST Instructor Development. If you have any questions about this requirement please contact us (see below for contact information).

### Resume:

Submit a resume with the enrollment application. The resume should show work experience, hazardous materials experience, training background and education related to the class you wish to teach. Some courses have additional requirements for work experience. Please see the attached information sheet for details. (You may use the generic form attached if you don't have a resume.)

### CSTI Course Certificate:

Successfully complete the CSTI Hazmat course(s) you wish to teach and submit a copy of the applicable CSTI certificate with your enrollment application.

### Course Completion:

Successfully complete a 4-day CSTI Instructor Certification Course or 2-day Instructor Certification for Trainers Course.

### Contact Information:

If you have any questions please call Vance Bennett at 805-549-3010 ([vance.bennett@calema.ca.gov](mailto:vance.bennett@calema.ca.gov)) call Susan Kocher at 805-549-3534 ([susan.Kocher@calema.ca.gov](mailto:susan.Kocher@calema.ca.gov)).

## Certification Requirements for Specific CSTI Hazmat Courses

### First Responder Awareness and Operations

Complete the course. Submit a resume and supporting documentation describing a minimum of 2 years work experience in hazardous materials response, training, production, investigations, monitoring or research.

### Incident Commander

Complete the course. Submit a resume and supporting documentation describing a minimum of 2 years work experience in hazardous materials response, training, production, investigations, monitoring or research related to the subject area of the course(s) involved.

### Technician and Specialist (all but Technician 1A)

Complete the course. Submit a resume and supporting documentation describing a minimum of 80 hours of teaching experience and a minimum of 3 years work experience in hazardous materials response, training, production, investigations, monitoring or research related to the subject area of the course(s) involved.

### Technician 1A

Complete the course. Submit a resume and supporting documentation describing a minimum of 80 hours of teaching experience and a minimum of 3 years work experience in hazardous materials response, training, production, investigations, monitoring or research related to the subject area of the course(s) involved.

Bachelor of Science, or Masters of Science or doctoral degree in a physical or life science that included at least two upper division semester (or equivalent quarters) courses in chemistry; or Two upper division semester (or equivalent quarters) courses in college chemistry with a passing grade of "C" or better.

### Medical Courses

Experience and certification in the medical and/or EMS field. (Specific requirements vary by course.)

### Law Enforcement Courses

Provide evidence of current membership (or membership within the last five years) in an Environmental Crimes Investigations Task Force or Unit, and two years of work experience in environmental crimes investigations; and Provide evidence of specialized expertise in law enforcement and/or fire operations, environmental health and/or crimes investigations, or criminal justice system procedures and protocols.

*Contact us for specific information about courses not listed above.*

## CSTI Generic Resume

(Please print or type accurate details in the following general categories)

Name:

Address:

Phone number:

General work experience for last 5 years:

<i>From/To</i>	<i>Employer</i>	<i>Job Description</i>
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Hazmat experience (indicate type and total years of experience):

<i>From/To</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Description of Haz Mat experience</i>
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*Total Haz Mat Experience in Years:*

*See Reverse Side*

## CSTI Generic Resume (*continued*)

Teaching experience (indicate total years experience as trainer):

*From/To*                      *Training Agency*                      *Description of Training Provided*

*Total Training Experience in Years:*

Education (indicate date, degree, major & College or University attended):

*Date*                      *Degree*    *Major*    *College/University*

Special training classes completed (indicate required classes pertinent to the course you want to teach):

*Date*                      *Class*    *Agency Issuing Certificate*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_