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Governor's Office of Emergency Services



California Specialized Training Institute (CSTI) Training Opportunities

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A note to our statewide training partners from CalOES during this difficult time. The safety, security, and well-being of students and staff is our number one priority at California Specialized Training Institute (CSTI). As the State continues to address concerns surrounding the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), we are closely following events and public health recommendations surrounding the outbreak and spread of COVID-19. In order to prevent the spread of illness and to follow the Governor's orders and public health directives and recommendations, CSTI will continue to postpone (cancel) all CSTI team activities and classes through September 30, 2020.

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California Specialized Training Institute: [CSTI](#)

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CSTI Training Courses		
<p>California Specialized Training Institute Cancels Classes Due To COVID-19: All Californians are aware by now of the growing threat posed by the novel Coronavirus known as COVID-19. In recent days, many local jurisdictions have proclaimed local states of emergency and/or public health emergencies and on March 4, Governor Gavin Newsom proclaimed a State of Emergency for California. On March 12, the Governor issued Executive Order N-25-20, which, among other measures, directs citizens and agencies to observe the social distancing guidance issued by the California Department of Health on March 11, specifically as to gatherings and meetings. The intent of these measures is to slow the spread of the virus by limiting people's exposure to infected individuals.</p> <p>To our Clients: We will be happy to reschedule your program at a later date. Please continue to coordinate with your assigned course manager at CSTI.</p> <p>To our Students: If you were accepted into a class that has been cancelled, we will do our best to secure an acceptable slot for you in a future class. Please monitor available course offerings via your Learning Management System access or contact one of our registrars at CSTIRegistration@caloes.ca.gov</p>		
Online Course		
<p>G-606 Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) Introductory Course: This course provides a comprehensive discussion of the components of SEMS and how SEMS is used in California. Content includes mutual aid, multi-agency coordination, the operational area concept, and how the five levels of government communicate, interact, and share resources. To register: CSTI LMS Course Registration</p>		
Materials Based Training		
<p>CSTI Finance & Admin Training: This course is designed at the Awareness Level and is structured to introduce Basic EOC Finance Section concepts. Further course work, to include more operational level Finance Section planning and hands-on training, along with both exercise and event opportunities to validate that training are all HIGHLY recommended.</p> <p>CSTI Logistics Training: This course is designed at the Awareness Level and is structured to introduce basic EOC Logistics Section concepts. Further course work, to include more operational level planning and hands-on training, along with both exercise and event opportunities to validate that training, are all HIGHLY recommended.</p> <p>CSTI Management Training: This course is designed at the Awareness Level and is structured to introduce basic EOC Management Section concepts. Further course work, to include more operational level planning and hands-on training, along with both exercise and event opportunities to validate that training, are all HIGHLY recommended.</p> <p>CSTI Operations Training: This course is designed at the Awareness Level and is structured to introduce basic EOC Operations Section concepts. Further course work, to include more operational level planning and hands-on training, along with both exercise and event opportunities to validate that training, are all HIGHLY recommended.</p> <p>CSTI Planning & Intel Training: This course is designed at the Awareness Level and is structured to introduce basic EOC Planning & Intelligence Section concepts. Further course work, to include more operational level planning and hands-on training, along with both exercise and event opportunities to validate that training, are all HIGHLY recommended. To register: CSTI LMS Course Registration</p>		

California Department of Public Health (CDPH): [CDPH](#)

	<p>Emergency Preparedness Training Opportunities Update – June 2020 A resource for the latest in training related to disaster preparedness and response relevant to the Environmental Health profession from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Center for Environmental Health. Note: The information below has been compiled for your convenience only. CDPH does not endorse or recommend any of the training courses listed below. If you'd like more information about these courses, please use the specific contact info provided in each listing to inquire with the organization offering the training.</p>
Online Resources	
<p>Don't Panic: Principles of Crisis and Risk Communication Scenario: https://www.phlearningnavigator.org/training/dont-panic-principles-crisis-and-risk-communication-scenario?src=search</p> <p>What are non-pharmaceutical countermeasures in COVID-19 context? https://www.train.org/main/course/1090340/</p> <p>Which are the environmental non-pharmaceutical countermeasures to mitigate the impact of COVID-19? https://www.train.org/main/course/1090346/</p> <p>Public Health Foundation's Train website: http://www.phf.org/resourcestools/Pages/Coronavirus_Disease_2019_COVID_19_Training.aspx</p> <p>Joint Information Center: How Does it Work: https://www.phlearningnavigator.org/training/joint-information-center-how-does-it-work?src=search</p>	

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Pandemic: A Critical Thinking Scenario:

<https://www.phlearningnavigator.org/training/pandemic-critical-thinking-scenario?src=search>

Using Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/using-ppe.html>

Debris Management Plan Development (IS-633):

<https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-633>

Decision Making in Emergency Preparedness:

<https://www.phlearningnavigator.org/training/decision-making-emergency-preparedness?src=search>

Disaster Sanitation:

<https://lms.southcentralpartnership.org/course/search.php?search=environmental+health>

Guide to Points of Distribution (IS-26):

<https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-26>

Introduction to Continuity of Operations Planning for Pandemic Influenza IS-520:

<https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-520&d=3/20/2020>


Managing Change in Emergency Preparedness:

<https://www.phlearningnavigator.org/training/managing-change-emergency-preparedness?src=search>


Medical Countermeasures Awareness for Public Health Emergencies:

<https://teex.org/class/AWR314/>


Federal Emergency Management Agency: FEMA

	<p>FEMA Resources</p>	<p>FEMA Website Link: https://www.fema.gov/</p>
<p>Online Resources</p>		
<p>FEMA Administrator June 1, 2020, Letter to the Nation's Emergency Managers: https://www.fema.gov/news-release/2020/06/01/fema-administrator-june-1-2020-letter-nations-emergency-managers</p> <p>COVID-19 Partner Resources: Learn what help is available to state, local, tribal & territorial governments and how to get financial reimbursement from FEMA. https://www.fema.gov/coronavirus/governments</p> <p>Exercise Starter Kit for Workshop on Reconstituting Operations: FEMA has developed an Exercise Starter Kit with sample documents your organization can use to conduct your own planning workshop to navigate the complexities of returning to full operations during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic. https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/188077</p> <p>PrepTalks: PrepTalks are given by subject-matter experts and thought leaders to spread new ideas, spark conversation, and promote innovative leadership for the issues confronting emergency managers over the next 20 years. Each PrepTalk includes a video, discussion materials, and resources. https://www.fema.gov/preptalks#</p> <p>Fact Sheets: The following is a list of fact sheets on the various programs, offices, and initiatives across the agency and is for anyone who wants to learn more about each topic. https://www.fema.gov/fact-sheets</p>		


Cal Poly CCI: California Cybersecurity Institute

	<p>POC: Christine Reed 805-756-1368 creed@calpoly.edu</p>	<p>To register, visit Training Home: CCI CalPoly Training Message</p>
<p>Cal Poly CCI Training Courses Please refer to the training providers website or contact the POC for status of all training.</p>		

Security and Emergency Response Training Center (S.E.R.T.C.): <https://sertc.org/>

	<p>POC: David Berry 719-584-1803 sertc@aar.com</p>	<p>Please fill out the application and email to: Sertc@aar.com</p>
<p>SERTC Training Courses Security and Emergency Response Training Center, Pueblo, CO. Updated: March 23, 2020 The safety, security, and well-being of SERTC students and staff members is our number one priority.</p> <p>TRAVEL ALERT as of 07/17/2020: The safety, security, and well-being of students and staff members is our number one priority. TTC/SERTC suspending all residential and remote delivery courses scheduled through October 2, 2020.</p>		


U.S. Department of Homeland Security-Office for Bombing Prevention <http://www.dhs.gov/obp>

	<p>POC: Brian Keith 213-533-4314 Brian.keith@hq.dhs.gov</p>	<p>To obtain a FEMA SID go to FEMA SID registration. If you need assistance, contact the FEMA SID Help Desk at FEMASIDHELP@cdpemail.dhs.gov or (866) 291-0696.</p>
<p>OBP Training Courses Virtual Instructor Led Training (VILT) https://cdp.dhs.gov/obp</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Virtual Instructor Led Training (VILT) courses provide general awareness level counter-improvised explosive device (C-IED) information to a broad audience through an on-line virtual training experience with a live instructor. To register select the desired course from the schedule and click apply <p>Note: Registration will close 2 business days prior to the scheduled start date</p>		
<p>VILT Awareness Courses</p>		
<p>AWR-333 Improvised Explosive Device Construction and Classification (IED-CC) Provides foundational knowledge on the construction and classification of IEDs. [75 Min]</p>		
<p>AWR-334 Introduction to the Terrorist Attack Cycle (ITAC) Introduces a model of the terrorist attack cycle that describes the nature of terrorist surveillance, target selection, planning and other activities that occur before and immediately after an attack. [105 Min]</p>		
<p>AWR-335 Response to Suspicious Behaviors and Items (RSBI) Introduces the learner to the difference between normal and suspicious behaviors, physical characteristics that are not easily changeable and those that are, and the difference between unattended and suspicious items. Provides strategies and resources for responding to and reporting suspicious activities. [75 Min]</p>		


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AWR-337 Improvised Explosive Device Explosive Effects Mitigation (IED-EEM) Provide introductions to fundamentals of explosives effects. Details the difference between blast, thermal/incendiary, and fragmentation effects and describes the destructive consequences of each type of effect on a target. [75 Min]
AWR-338 Homemade Explosives Awareness and Precursor Awareness (HME-P) Provides foundational knowledge on HMEs and common precursor materials used to build IEDs. [75 Min]
AWR-340 Protective Measures Awareness (PMA) Provides an overview of the risk management process, surveillance detection and the development of appropriate protective measures on facility characteristics. [75 Min]


National Center for Biomedical Research and Training (NCBRT): [NCBRT](#)

	POC: Brad Parker Regional Training Manager 225-578-7550 brad.parker@ncbrt.lsu.edu
NCBRT Training Courses Please be advised that NCBRT has suspended mobile training throughout the end of April. I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. If you would like to reschedule any training that was set to be delivered in your state, please let me know at your earliest convenience. We will continue to monitor training in May as this continues to play out.	
Online Course AWR-304-W Shopping Center Security Terrorism Awareness Training Program: This course provides security training personnel with increased awareness of the various facets of terrorism and criminal activity that could occur at a retail facility. During this course participants will examine weapons that may be used in a terror attack and will be able to describe various attack tactics that may be used against a retail facility. Participants will also be able to assess potentially suspicious behavior and will be able to conduct surveillance at their facility. The course describes proper response to terrorist or criminal incidents. To register for online courses, visit https://elearnreg.ncbrt.lsu.edu/ . Already registered for a web-based course? Sign in now .	


National Security Technologies: [CTOS](#)

	Registration POC: Anita Ross Office 702-295-5690 rossal@nv.doe.gov http://www.ctos.org/courses/courses/resident
CTOS Training Courses All courses scheduled in CA, between March and June 2020, have been cancelled. CTOS will work with the POCs to reschedule the courses in the future. Please refer to the training providers website or contact the POC for status of all residential training.	
New Service: CTOS is pleased to announce that we have implemented a new email subscription service to make it easier for you to learn about updates on the topics, which interest you. The service will allow you to customize your emails based upon your particular areas of interests. With this new service you can password protect your subscriptions and preferences, change your email address, or remove yourself at any time by accessing your Manage Subscription page. We hope this service will help to enhance radiological and nuclear response and prevention training in your state and region. Thank you for your continued interest in CTOS and the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium. Please feel free to forward this email to your colleagues, first responders and members of the whole community that are interested in training opportunities. Simply click on New Subscription Link to sign up.	
Online Course AWR-140-W WMD Radiological/Nuclear Awareness: Please register at the CTOS Web Campus: http://www.ctos online	

Texas Engineering Extension Service: [TEEX](#)

	POC: Chris Houghton Office 979-458-6788 Chris.Houghton@teex.tamu.edu
TEEX Training Courses Please refer to the training providers website or contact the POC for status of all training.	
DHS/FEMA State Cyber-Security Training Program Adaptive Cyber-Security Training (ACT-Online)	
Online, self-paced Cyber-Security training	Sponsored by the United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS)/Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) IA General / Non-Technical: Available at no charge to US citizens
AWR-168-W Cyber Law and White Collar Crime	AWR-174-W Cyber Ethics AWR-175-W Information Security for Everyone
	IA Technical / IT Professional:
AWR-138-W Network Assurance	AWR-139-W Digital Basics AWR-173-W Information Security Basics
	AWR-178-W Secure Software
	IA for Business Professionals:
AWR-169-W Cyber Incident Analysis and Response	AWR-176-W) Business Information Continuity AWR-177-W Information Risk Management

Emergency Management Institute: [EMI Course Schedule](#)

	Students applying for NETC training for the Emergency Management Institute (EMI) and the National Fire Academy (NFA) should submit applications for courses via the link below: NETC Online Application
EMI Training Courses Please refer to the training providers website or contact the POC for status of all training. FEMA continues to monitor the guidance of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. COVID-19 message can be found here: https://training.fema.gov/info.aspx	
Online Courses (Distant Learning)	

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The Emergency Management Institute (EMI) offers self-paced courses designed for people who have emergency management responsibilities and the general public. All are offered free-of-charge to those who qualify for enrollment. To get a complete listing of courses, [view the list of active courses](#).

Center for Domestic Preparedness: <https://cdp.dhs.gov/>



To apply for CDP online training:
https://cdp.dhs.gov/online_course

CDP Training Courses

Thank you for your continued patience and flexibility over these past few months as the nation navigated its response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. In March, FEMA suspended in-person, campus-based training delivery. FEMA plans to re-open training campuses on a limited basis, effective August 2, 2020. You are receiving this message as you are scheduled to attend upcoming, on-campus training. FEMA continues to monitor conditions and will adhere to state and local guidance and restrictions. FEMA will announce any necessary changes to your course no later than the Thursday prior to the week of your scheduled course.

The CDP continues to collaborate with other first-responder partners and agencies to help communities build and sustain capabilities. For information on these and other CDP training opportunities, go to <https://cdp.dhs.gov/find-training> and click on the blue "View Virtual Classroom and Webinar Opportunities" button to get more information and the schedule.

Our top priority remains the health and safety of FEMA employees, instructors, students, and visitors on campus, without compromising instruction quality and the student experience. If you are unable to comply with the precautions for any reason, contact us to reschedule your training.

If you have questions, please contact the CDP training coordinator, fema-westregioncdp@fema.dhs.gov or 866-213-9548. Thank you.

Online Courses

AWR-341 W IED Awareness and Security Procedures:

The Improvised Explosive Device (IED) Awareness and Security Procedures course is designed to provide foundational knowledge about IEDs and proper safety precautions and procedures for reacting and responding to unattended and suspicious items.

AWR-349 HME and Precursor Awareness for Public Safety:

The Homemade Explosives (HME) and Precursor Awareness course provides participants with a foundational understanding of HME and common precursor materials. Participants will define HME, explore the considerations involved in a decision by perpetrators to use HME as the explosive for an attack, and will learn to identify common precursor chemicals and materials used to make HME.

AWR-358 dL Hazardous Materials Awareness Distance Learning:

The course provides training to proficiency in identifying hazardous, utilizing the U.S. Department of Transportation's *Emergency Response Guidebook* to identify hazardous materials risks and protective actions, utilizing hazard communication documents to identify hazardous materials risks protective actions, and determining awareness-level personal and public protective actions.

AWR-358-dL-R Hazardous Materials Awareness Refresher:

The course provides training to proficiency in identifying hazardous, utilizing the U.S. Department of Transportation's *Emergency Response Guidebook* to identify hazardous materials risks and protective actions, utilizing hazard communication documents to identify hazardous materials risks protective actions, and determining awareness-level personal and public protective actions.

AWR-903 Bomb Threat Preparedness and Response:

The Bomb Threat Preparedness and Response course is an online independent study training. It uses interactive exercises and case histories of what actually happened during bombing incidents to familiarize participants with the steps necessary to prepare for and respond to a bomb threat.

AWR-921 Bomb-Making Materials Awareness Employee Training:

The Bomb-Making Materials Awareness Employee Training course is an online independent study training. It teaches participants how to recognize suspicious purchasing behaviors in a retail setting that might indicate Bomb-Making activity and what to do when a suspicious incident occurs.

AWR-922 W Environmental Health Training in Emergency Response Awareness Course:

course provides students with an introduction to the special circumstances environmental health responders may face and tasks they may perform during emergency preparedness for, response to, and recovery from disasters.

Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium **RDPC**



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RDPC Training Courses

Please refer to the training providers website or contact the POC for status of all in-State training.

Online Courses

Online courses from the RDPC are a perfect fit for those struggling to work training into their busy schedule. All online training is self-paced and offered at no cost. Browse our catalog of online course below and enroll today.

To begin, login to the [RDPC Online Training Center](#) using your FEMA Student ID.

AWR-187-W Terrorism and WMD Awareness in the Workplace 2019:

This 30-minute, Web-based "Terrorism 101" course prepares learners to successfully recognize, report, and react to potential terrorist incidents. In the first two lessons, learners develop a broad understanding of terrorism, including a definition of terrorism as well as examples of terrorist groups and targets.

MGT-433-W Isolation and Quarantine for Rural Communities:

provide individuals with the general knowledge necessary to begin planning for situations requiring the isolation and/or quarantine (I&Q) of a large portion of local, rural populations. This self-paced, web-based course will educate learners on I&Q in a modern context, discuss legal and ethical issues associated with I&Q, and present preparedness, planning, response, and support considerations. In addition, Isolation and Quarantine for Rural Communities will address communication strategies as well as I&Q resources.

AWR-328-WBT All Hazards Preparedness for Animals in Disasters:

This is the web-based portion of AWR-328 All Hazards Preparedness for Animals in Disasters, to be completed prior to attending the instructor-led delivery.

MGT-335-W Event Security Planning for Public Safety Professionals:

This self-paced, Web-based course is designed to provide planning and management-level skills to officers from state and local law enforcement agencies. Participants will be provided with the essential skills and knowledge to understand the importance of and the need for planning and managing security for special events, and to identify guiding principles for special-events security.

AWR-209-W Dealing with the Media: A Short Course for Rural First Responders:


Adapted from FEMA's IG-290 curriculum, this 6-hour course provides rural first responders with skills needed to communicate with the public through the media. Examines roles of the media and the rural first responder/public information officer. Participants learn how to give print/electronic media interviews, write news releases, provide information at the scene, and how they fit into the joint information system.

AWR-148-W Crisis Management for School-Based Incidents: Partnering Rural Law Enforcement, First Responders, and Local School Systems:


This self-paced, Web-based course will educate rural law enforcement personnel as well as school administrators, teachers and staff to effectively respond to an emergency in a K-12 environment. The training will provide representatives of rural law enforcement departments and school systems with a foundation of knowledge and skills that will enable them to progressively establish a school-based emergency response plan and crisis management team through information-sharing and training.

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California State Fire Marshal: <https://OSFM List Of Available Training>

	POC: Caryn Petty Regional Coordinator Caryn.Petty@fire.ca.gov	State Fire Training Schedule: State Fire Marshal Available Training
SFM Training Courses		
Please refer to the training providers website or contact the POC for status of all training.		


California Fire & Rescue Training Authority:

	POC: Cristy Jorgensen 10545 Armstrong Ave, Ste 320, Mather, CA 95655 (916) 475-1660	California Fire & Rescue Training Authority www.fireandrescuetraining.ca.gov
CFRTA Training Courses		
Please refer to the training providers website or contact the POC for status of all training.		


Riverside County Regional Training Program:

	POC: Jeff Cryder 951-486-2861 JCryder@riversidesheriff.org	Riverside County Regional Training Program https://www.regionaltrainingprogram.org/
RCRTP Training Courses		
Please refer to the training providers website or contact the POC for status of all training.		


National Disaster Preparedness Training Center: [NDPTC](#)

	POC: Lydia Morikawa 808-725-5224 lmorikaw@hawaii.edu
NDPTC Training Courses	
Please refer to the training providers website or contact the POC for status of all in-State training.	

Energetic Materials Research and Testing Center (EMRTC): [EMRTC/New Mexico](#)

	POC: Michael Callaway 505-306-5288 michael.callaway@PAE.com
EMRTC Training Courses	
Please refer to the training providers website or contact the POC for status of all in-State training.	

International School of Tactical Medicine:

	POC: ISTM TAC MED 760-880-4102 INFO@TACTICALMEDICINE.COM	International School of Tactical Medicine https://www.tacticalmedicine.com/
ISTM Training Courses		
Please refer to the training providers website or contact the POC for status of all training.		

California Regional Threat Assessment Centers (RTAC)

		
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STAS: Prevention through detection and deterrence is the cornerstone of California's Homeland Security strategy. Prevention has at its core cooperation; sharing between agencies and across the full range of public safety disciplines.

Our state prevention strategy (State Threat Assessment System-STAS) has four Regional Threat Assessment Centers (RTACs) collocated with the four FBI Field offices in California, minimizing reporting conflicts, providing statewide coverage and facilitating coordination with our Federal partners.

The RTACs maintain a regional threat assessment focus for their area of responsibility and directly connect to each other and the State Terrorism Assessment Center in Sacramento to collaborate on strategic products and situational awareness.

Reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request. Please make your request as early as possible, as last-minute requests will be accepted, but may be impossible to fill. For all requests, contact the POC for the particular course offering.

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