

Crisis Communications Specialist Certificate



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In recognition of the completion of our capstone Crisis Communications courses, Cal OES/CSTI offers a Crisis Communications Specialists Certificate. The content in focused subject area, public information during a disaster, helps to promote the overall readiness to plan and respond to disasters in the State of California.

Crisis Communications Specialist Certificate a Total of 6 Courses

REQUIRED Courses:

	<u>Hours:</u>
Crisis Communications I (G290 Basic PIO)	32
Crisis Communications II (E-388 Advanced PIO)	32
Social Media for Natural Disaster Response and Recovery (Per-304)	8

Elective Courses:

You must have a minimum of 3 courses from the Cal OES/CSTI approved electives list and a total of 72 elective hours in order to eligible for the specialist certificate.

The approved electives list can be on our website at:

<http://www.calema.ca.gov/CSTI/Pages/Terrorism%20and%20Homeland%20Security%20Specialist%20Certificate.aspx>

Credit for Past Training:

Former Cal OES/CSTI course graduates may receive credit towards specialist certificates for previously attended Cal OES/CSTI courses. Verification of Cal OES/CSTI course completion certificate or transcript is required in order to receive credit for past training.

Application Process: For information on the application process, please contact the Specialist Certificate Coordinator at (805) 549-3536, or email specrequest@caloes.ca.gov.

Need more Information: For more information about all of Cal OES/CSTI courses and training and exercise services, please call our main line at (805) 549-3535 or visit our website at www.csti.ca.gov.

FEMA Dual Certification: Upon completion of designated CSTI courses, participants may also meet the requirements for various courses offered in the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Advanced Professional Series (APS). <http://www.caloes.ca.gov/CSTI/Pages/FEMA-Training-Information.aspx>.