



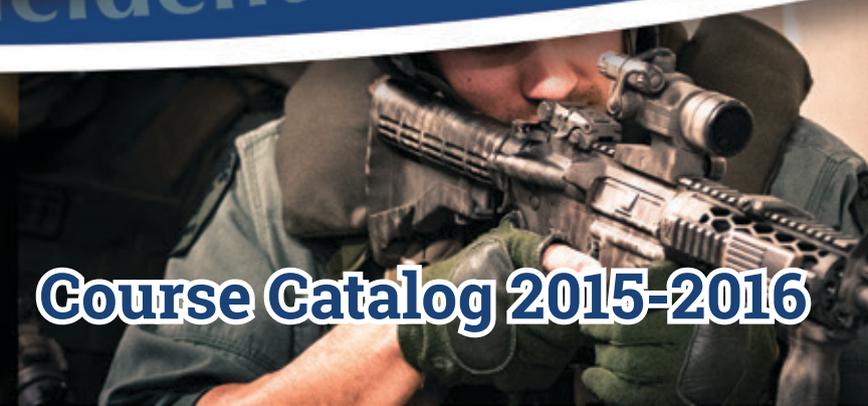
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Welcome to the California Specialized Training Institute (CSTI). Under the reorganization of Cal OES, CSTI has evolved into a statewide enterprise with responsibility for supporting training, exercises, and education in a wide variety of areas including, but not limited to, emergency management; public safety; homeland security; hazardous materials; disaster recovery and crisis communications. CSTI is no longer defined by just the San Luis Obispo campus you may be familiar with, but is developing into a more holistic resource to better support your needs, whether you are a governmental, non-profit or private sector organization.

As we move forward, you will see CSTI further develop its capabilities to support by utilizing collaboration, leveraging of funding and resources, partnerships, relevant technology, current information and subject matter expertise in order to enhance capabilities at the individual, organizational, agency and jurisdictional level, whether you participate online, at one of our locations or your own facility.

Our focus is on helping you by providing the best possible solutions in training, exercises and education with an eye on building capabilities, utilizing an all hazards and total resource approach.

Your comments and suggestions are welcome. Please feel free to contact us at: CSTISuperintendent@CalOES.ca.gov or by calling (805) 549-3535.

Sincerely,

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The Institute

The California Specialized Training Institute (CSTI) is the premier training, exercise and education enterprise in the State of California for the training of public safety personnel.

The Facilities

CSTI hosts several locations throughout the state. Our original campus located in San Luis Obispo, on a California National Guard facility, includes classrooms, a hazardous materials field training facility, two tactical shooting ranges, an indoor tactical facility, and the capacity to house and feed up to 800 students. Additional campuses include Cal OES headquarters in Sacramento, facilities in Los Alamitos, and mobile training units to bring training directly to agencies.

The Students

Students of CSTI include firefighters, emergency management personnel, hazardous materials team members, law enforcement personnel, environmental health specialists, state employees and various other local, city, county, tribal, state affiliates and private sector. CSTI is committed to providing quality training to all.

The Faculty

The faculty includes former law enforcement personnel, members of the military, firefighters, hazardous materials specialists, and emergency managers.

The Curriculum

CSTI offers courses designed to meet the wide ranging needs of public safety personnel and the private sector. Additionally, the institute offers the ability to customize courses to meet specific training needs.







The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) is responsible for the coordination of overall state agency response to major disasters in support of local government. Cal OES is responsible for assuring the state's readiness to respond to and recover from all hazards – natural or human-caused emergencies and disasters and for assisting local governments in their emergency preparedness, response, recovery, and hazard mitigation efforts.

The California Specialized Training Institute (CSTI) continues to be the premier training venue in the State of California for the training of public, private and tribal firefighters, police officers, and emergency management personnel. The institution is staffed by instructors who are recognized as some of the nation's foremost experts in emergency management, counter terrorism, hazardous materials, criminal justice and crisis communications. Time spent training at CSTI will significantly enhance participants' emergency response skills in their local community. CSTI is committed to protecting the lives of the residents of California, and ensuring the safety of all within our communities.

Hazardous Materials Program

CSTI is one of the nation's premier institutions in the area of hazardous materials response training and education. Government Code §8574.20(e) requires CSTI to provide a single coordinated standardized curriculum, and to train and certify hazardous materials outreach instructors. There are currently 2,000+ instructors certified under CSTI's outreach program.

CSTI's Hazardous Materials courses are comprehensive, and exceed national training standards in the field of hazardous materials response training. Standards for the hazardous materials training program are found both in US Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Hazardous Materials Code 29 CFR 1910.120(q)(6)(iii) and California Code of Regulations Title 19 CCR (2510-2560). Over 280,000 responders have graduated from CSTI courses since the program began in 1989.

Emergency Management/Homeland Security Program

CSTI provides training in all phases of emergency management/homeland security: prevention, protection, mitigation, response, and recovery. Additionally, CSTI offers specialized training in crisis communications, exercise design, and emergency planning for schools. Our emergency management curriculum covers the full spectrum of hazards including: earthquakes, floods, fires, severe weather, tsunamis, hazardous materials, and terrorism. Our homeland security courses are provided by our federal training partners, to include: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Emergency Management Institute (EMI), Center for Domestic Preparedness, Texas Engineering, Counter Terrorism Operations, Louisiana State University, and New Mexico Tech, National Disaster Preparedness Center and over 15 additional centers of excellence.

Criminal Justice Program

Quality training is essential to maintaining a high level of service by law enforcement officers to the citizens of California. CSTI has provided both field and management law enforcement training for over 20 years. Several CSTI courses focus on providing the line officer and supervisor with contemporary tactical training to enhance the personal safety and effectiveness of overall public safety.

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Exercise Operations

CSTI advocates a well proven, holistic approach, to exercise design, conduct, and evaluation. CSTI believes exercises are capability based opportunities to validate and critically evaluate plans, policies and procedures in order to promote readiness and continual improvement.

Exercise Program Mission

Support building of capabilities to respond and recover from incidents. CSTI supports state agencies, local and tribal governments, non-governmental organizations and the private sector.

Conduct and manage a statewide exercise series (Capstone California) based on catastrophic plans scenarios.

Develop and oversee the conduct of the Cal OES Exercise Plan.

Conduct an annual Cal OES Training and Exercise Planning Workshop (TEPW) and produce a Multi-Year Training and Exercise Plan (MYTEP).

Promote the use of national and state standards within California.

Promote the “Train the Trainer” concept to help customers become self-sufficient.

Provide value added, seamless, supplemental exercise support to the California consumers.

For information or questions about the exercise program contact Jim Ayre at: james.ayre@caloes.ca.gov







COURSES

- Advanced Environmental Crimes Training
- Assistant Safety Officer
- CAMEO: Computer Aided Management of Emergency Operations
- First Responder Operations
- First Responder Operations Decontamination
- Hazardous Materials Investigations
- Hospital First Receiver: Awareness, Operations and Decon
- Incident Commander
- Instructor Certification
- Instructor Certification for Trainers
- Rail Car Safety
- Specialist Level: Modules F-G
- Technical Reference Specialist
- Technician Level: Modules A-D
- Technician for Private Industry
- Technician/Specialist Refresher
- Terrorism Response for the Technician and Specialist

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Hazardous Materials Outreach Program



The Hazardous Materials Outreach Program (Outreach) was established in 1986 from the LaFollett Bill AB 2702 and was implemented in 1987. The Hazardous Materials Instructor Certification Program was created to expand hazardous materials emergency response training throughout California. Since then, over 2000+ hazardous materials outreach instructors and 413,445 emergency personnel have been certified under this program. The primary emphasis of the program is to provide emergency response agencies with a cost effective method to train their trainers to deliver standard hazardous materials training in the field for state certification.

The basic intent of the Outreach program is to establish a “single coordinated and standardized” program of hazardous materials training courses. CSTI’s Outreach program and Outreach courses meet and exceed OSHA mandated training requirements and has become the recognized “Standard of Care”.

The following hazardous materials courses through the Outreach program may be taught by a CSTI certified outreach instructor. For a list of requirements to become a certified instructor, contact the Outreach Coordinator at HMO outreach@CalOES.ca.gov

Available Courses Include:

- Assistant Safety Officer
- First Responder Awareness
- First Responder Awareness Terrorism
- First Responder Operations
- First Responder Operations Terrorism
- First Responder Operations Decontamination
- First Responder Operations Law Enforcement Field Support
- General Site Worker
- Incident Commander
- Incident Commander Terrorism
- Hazardous Materials Investigations
- Hospital First Receiver: Awareness, Operations and Decon
- Mass Casualty Decontamination
- Specialist Module G - Advanced Field Operations

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- Technician Module A - Basic Chemistry
- Technician Module B - Applied Chemistry
- Technician Module C - Incident Considerations
- Technician Module D- Tactical Field Operations
- Specialist Module F- Specialized Mitigation Techniques
- Technician for Private Industry
- Terrorism Response for the Technician and Specialist



CSTI's Hazardous Materials Field Training Facility is equipped to demonstrate a variety of hazardous materials problems encountered in the field. The site includes a rail car with five different rail domes plumbed with air, water and liquid nitrogen to simulate chemical leaks, a simulated thirteen rail car derailment with functional leaks and a room with complex industrial piping plumbed with a variety of leaks. Other equipment available for training needs are multiple cylinders including: 150 lb and 1 ton containers plumbed with leaks, a variety of highway cargo tanks with leaks, an overturned MC 306 gasoline tanker set up for stinger operations, intermediate size tanks found at fixed facilities and a wide variety of miscellaneous drums and cylinders. Most importantly, this site allows for a wide variety of hazardous materials problems encountered in the field designed to leak at actual field pressures.







COURSES

- Basic PIO/Crisis Communications Level I (Enhanced G290-291 Basic PIO and JIC/JIS)
- Advanced Public Information Officer Level II (L0388)
- Disaster Mitigation (G393)
- Disaster Recovery (G270.4)
- Emergency Management Train-the-Trainer
- EOC Action Planning
- EOC Management and Operations (G775)
- EOC Section/Position Specific Training
- Essential Emergency Management Concepts - Earthquake
- Essential Emergency Management Concepts - Jurisdiction Specific
- Essentials EOC Action Planning
- Disaster Planning (G235)
- Enhanced Exercise Design, Conduct and Evaluation
- ICS/EOC Interface Workshop (G191)
- Incident Command System (ICS 402)
- Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation (L146)
- Medical Health Operations Center Support Activities
- Multi-Hazard Planning for Schools (G364)
- Rapid Assessment Workshop (G557)
- SEMS Introductory Course
- SEMS/NIMS Combined Course
- SEMS/NIMS Combined Course & G 775/191 TTT
- SEMS Executive Management Course
- SEMS Executive Course (4 Hours)
- Volunteers and Donations Management (G288)

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Emergency Management Outreach Program



The Emergency Management Instructor Outreach (Program) was created to expand emergency management training for the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Position Credentialing Type II and Type III. Since January 2015, over 100 emergency management outreach instructors have been certified. The primary emphasis of the program is to provide emergency response agencies with a cost effective method to train their trainers to deliver standard emergency management curriculum for state certification.

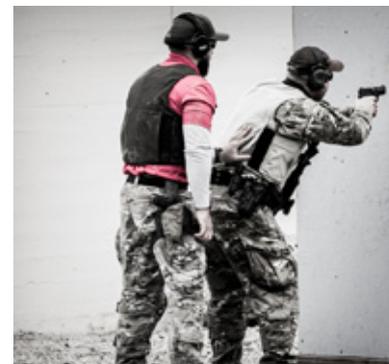
The Outreach Program establishes a single coordinated and standardized program of emergency management training courses. The use of standardized curriculum throughout the State of California will assist emergency managers at the local level to ensure personnel will be trained to the same common core standards and skills.

Available Courses Include:

- EOC Management and Operations (G775)
- ICS/EOC Interface Workshop (G191)
- SEMS/NIMS Combined Course
- EOC Section/Position Specific Training



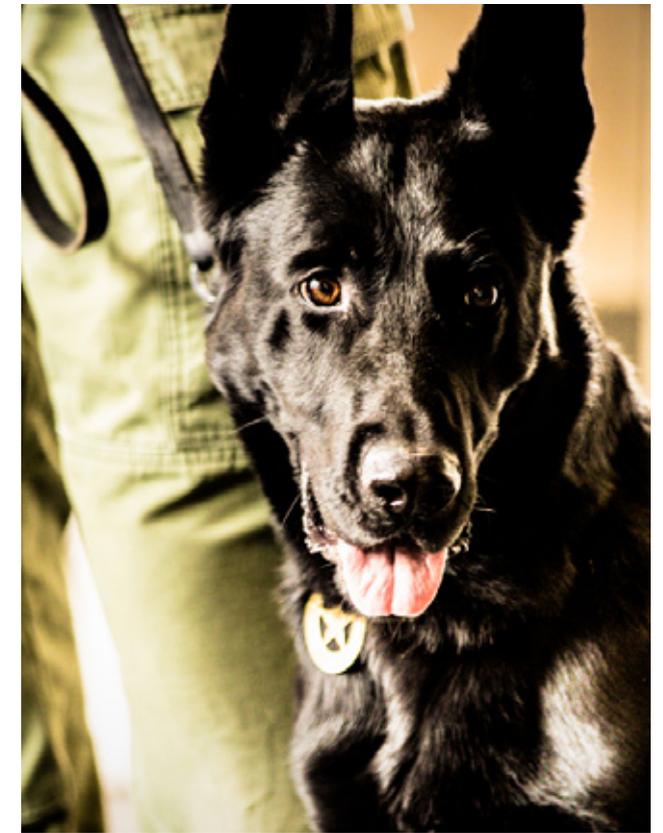




COURSES

- Officer Safety and Field Tactics
- Officer Safety and Field Tactics in a Terrorist Environment
- Terrorism I - International Terrorism
- Terrorism II - Domestic Terrorism
- Terrorism III - Advanced Counterterrorism Strategies
- Terrorism Intelligence Analysis
- Topical Workshops and Seminars

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CSTI, in cooperation with Camp San Luis Obispo, provides the necessary personnel, equipment, and facilities to conduct training, logistical and administrative support for clients.

CSTI is a one stop organizational team building or extended training location. Our Camp San Luis facility is located on the central coast of California, nestled between the coastal range and the Pacific Ocean. The facility is equipped to enable classroom instruction and/or exercises of all sizes (including tactical ranges and a tactical warehouse). Overnight accommodations can be made in one of the billeting facilities or for larger group settings, the barracks. On site dining is available, at a nominal fee, for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Off-site lodging and dining is conveniently located minutes away.

Training Facilities:

- 19 Classrooms: 25-120 capacity
- Auditorium: 804 capacity
- Computer Lab: 26 workstations - FEMA blue-box technology compatible
- Haz Mat Warehouse: lab training - 40 capacity
- Haz Mat Field Training Facility: rail cars and classroom - 40 capacity
- Live Fire Tactical Range: 10 Acres, 10 - 500 yard targets, allows for night shooting
- Tactical Warehouse: 9,325 sq. ft. building utilized for use of air soft simunitions
- High-speed internet and WiFi
- Ropes, confidence and leadership reaction courses

Billeting 132 Beds:

- Jack and Jill Rooms
- Single and Double Rooms
- Houses
- Apartment and Hotel Style rooms
- Apartment Buildings
- Hotel Style Buildings

Barracks 734 Beds:

- Four Open Bay: 584 beds • Three Open Bay: 150 beds

Dining Facility 300 Capacity:

- Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner





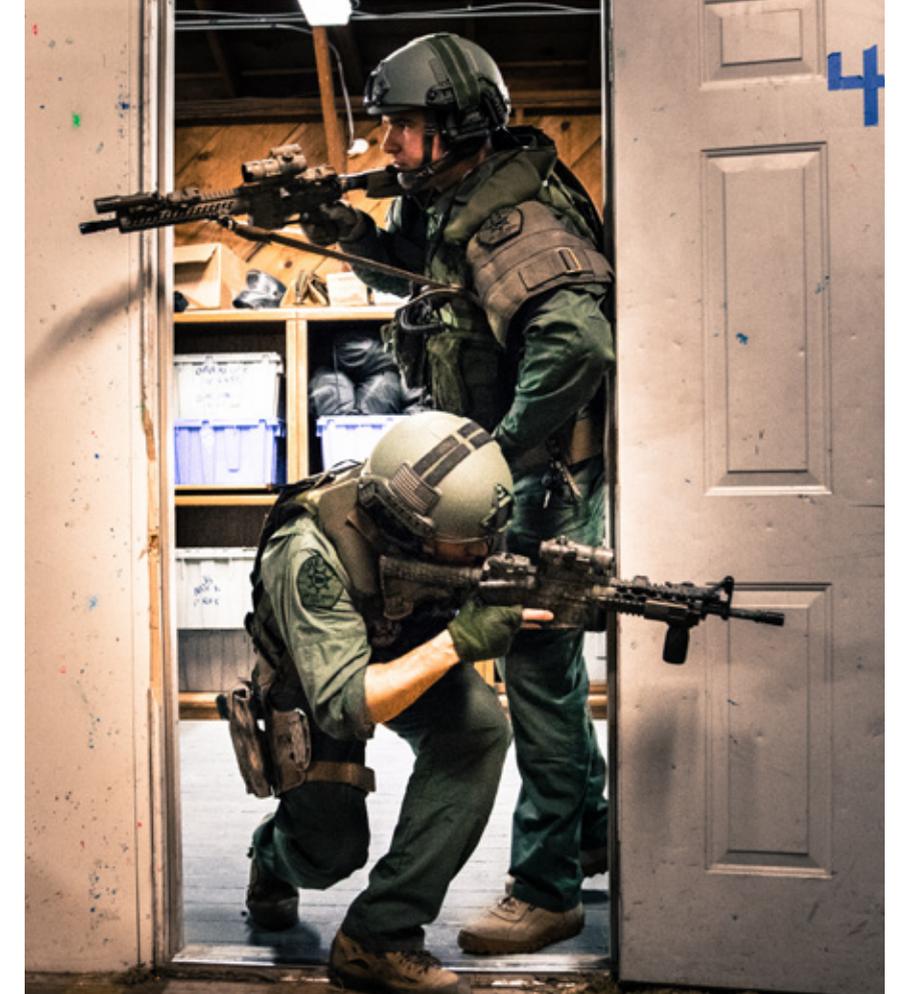
James Massey Tactical Range

The Massey Range is a 10 acre live fire range. The targets can range in distances from 10 yards to 500 yards and are a combination of paper targets for close range and steel targets for longer ranges. This range is divided into 9 sections for training multiple teams simultaneously. The range includes state of the art computer driven steel pop up targets to promote focus on accuracy and quick decision making in live fire situations. In addition, moving targets are also available for live fire use. The range allows for night shooting, facilitating use of flashlights with live fire. The Massey Range will accommodate all handguns, shotguns and patrol rifles.

Tactical Warehouse

This is a 9,325 square foot building, which has been dedicated to tactical training, utilizing “Air soft,” “Simunitions,” or non-firing training weapons. The tactical warehouse includes many rooms which can be utilized as offices, residences, schools, or other areas that can be easily configured for specific training needs.

The walls of the inside structure are moveable, to allow for quick re-configuration. Catwalks are located throughout the building to allow a top view of the training. These catwalks can be used for safety officers, observers, or for video-taping purposes. The building is equipped with light and sound equipment that can be adjusted as needed.





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Other equipment available for training needs are multiple cylinders including: 150 lb and 1 ton containers plumbed with leaks, a variety of highway cargo tanks with leaks, an overturned MC 306 gasoline tanker, set up for stinger operations, intermediate size tanks found at fixed facilities and a wide variety of miscellaneous

drums and cylinders.

The site also includes a technical reference room and a new classroom that can be used for formal training as well as for breakout sessions during "live" training scenarios.

Most importantly, this site allows for a wide variety of hazardous material problems encountered in the field designed to leak at actual field pressures.

CSTI's acquisition of the "Sierra" training site next door will allow for multiple hazardous materials scenarios to be performed at the "Sierra" site as well as in conjunction with the main site during Hazardous Materials Technician, Specialist, and Railroad Safety classes.

CSTI is also placing a 48' mobile hazardous materials training trailer at the site that is a fully self-sufficient hazardous materials training device, designed to expose trainees to the situations encountered by hazardous materials response personnel.



The build-out of CSTI's new Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is well underway. When the 3500 ± square foot facility is completed, it will serve as a training venue and demonstration site for emergency management classes. It was also designed as a continuity facility, capable of operating as a Regional EOC for CalOES.

The EOC contains a multi-use room that can serve as a classroom for 75 when it is not configured to house the Operations and Planning and Intelligence Sections. Separate rooms house the Logistics and Finance and Administration Sections: A conference room, a simulation cell room and multi-media studio complete the facility.

All-new projection systems and electronics power the many displays. New furniture adds to the comfort and appearance throughout the facility. A new break room adjacent to the Operations room will serve students and staff from the EOC and other areas of the campus.

Hazardous Materials Courses

Advanced Environmental Crimes Training: This course is open to California governmental regulators and investigators who have attended the prerequisite CSTI Hazardous Materials Investigations course or the California Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Basic Inspector Academy. This course is a joint instructional effort with U.S. EPA Criminal Investigation Division, and scholarships are available through the California Hazardous Materials Investigators Association (CHMIA). Enrollment and scholarship eligibility is coordinated through CSTI, local environmental crimes prosecutors' offices and CHMIA.

Assistant Safety Officer: This course concentrates on safe hazardous materials incident operations critical to response and containment. Students will begin by assessing the incident as a "big picture", and learn to maintain site safety and control.

CAMEO - Computer Aided Management of Emergency Operations: This course trains participants to learn how to use the CAMEO software suite. It consists of four core programs: CAMEO, CAMEO Chemicals, ALOHA, and MARPLOT.

First Responder Operations: This course trains first responders at the operations level to respond in a defensive manner to releases or potential releases of hazardous substances as part of an initial response. This content focuses on tactics a responder can use to protect persons, the environment, and property from the effects of a hazardous materials release.

First Responder Operations Decontamination: This course is designed to train First Responder Operations level personnel to perform technical decontamination during a response to a hazardous materials incident.

Hazardous Materials Investigations: This course is designed for those tasked with the responsibility of investigating hazardous materials incidents and/or environmental crimes, documenting their findings, and following through on the results of the investigation. This program is presented in cooperation with CHMIA.

Hospital First Receiver: Awareness, Operations and Decon: This course covers the first receiver operations requirements for hospital personnel who receive patients at a medical facility and respond in a defensive fashion. This course will cover both internal and external incidents. Hospitals may receive patients from hazardous materials and chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosives events that have not been decontaminated because they left the scene prior to the arrival of emergency responders. This course will cover both directed self-decontamination as well as hospital decontamination teams.

Incident Commander: This course provides the tools a person needs to assume control of an emergency response to a hazardous materials incident.

Instructor Certification: This course is designed to prepare participants to be the course manager for state-certified hazardous materials training. Participants will receive training in adult education, delivery methods and experiential training techniques.

Instructor Certification for Trainers: This course trains participants to be a course manager for a CSTI-certified hazmat course. The content of the course focuses on CSTI policies involved in teaching a CSTI-certified course. Prior training experience is a prerequisite.

Railcar Safety: This course provides participants theoretical and practical application of hazardous materials safety techniques, and practices required when responding to rail car incidents. Classroom discussion will be combined with hands-on exercises at CSTI's rail car derailment site.

Specialist Level: Modules F-G: This course consists of two one-week modules that provide the highest level of training competency available for Hazardous Materials Team members. Participants have the opportunity to train at CSTI's Hazardous Materials Field Exercise Facility, containing extensive props, or the off-site mobile training trailer. Training includes advanced chemical identification, repair techniques for cargo tanks and railcars, and extensive scenarios to hone the participant's response skills. Pre-requisite: Hazardous Materials Technician (Levels A-D).

Technical Reference Specialist: This course uses in-class activities, hands-on use of applicable equipment and both tabletop and functional exercises to train responders to assume the duties of an Incident Command System (ICS) Technical Specialist-Hazardous Materials Reference in a hazardous materials response.

Technician Level: Modules A-D: This course is a 160 hour program (given over nonconsecutive training weeks) is designed to provide the requisite knowledge, fundamentals of chemistry and monitoring, and manipulative training to prepare trainees for duty on a Hazardous Materials Response Team. Open to fire service, law enforcement, health, environmental and specific private industry personnel, this course includes class, didactic and hands-on training in real-world scenarios-based experience. Pre-requisite: First Responder Operations (FRO)

Technician for Private Industry: This course designed to help employers train employees to the Hazardous Materials Technician level to carry out responses in a specific workplace. This course prepares employees to respond to hazardous materials incidents within their workplace for the purpose of stopping a release.

Technician/Specialist Refresher: This course provides a review of critical issues for hazardous materials emergency response training, in addition to updates on new technologies and guidelines. The object of this refresher class is to update skills, and to gain knowledge to maintain competency as a Hazardous Materials Technician/Specialist first responder. Prerequisite: Technician (A-D) or Specialist (F-G) course.

Terrorism Response for the Technician and Specialist: This course trains certified technicians and specialists in the intricacies of terrorism and potential weapons that might be encountered in a terrorist attack. Using updates and current events, augmented by specialists from bomb squads, clandestine laboratory responders and other currently serving professionals, this class improves awareness and operational capabilities, increases knowledge and improves competencies in the field. Prerequisite: Technician A-D and/or Specialist F-G

Emergency Management Courses

Basic PIO/Crisis Communications Level I (Enhanced G290-291 Basic PIO and JIC/JIS): This course is the first in a three part series of Public Information Officer Basic training. The course is designed for people who work with the media in times of crisis and day-to-day media relations. The program emphasizes the importance of developing a Public Information Officer (PIO) team, communications skills, leadership and working in a Joint Information Center using Joint Information Systems.

Advanced Public Information Officer Level II (L0388): This advanced course builds on the foundations established in the Basic Public Information Officer course series:

Disaster Mitigation (G393): This course provides resources for mitigation activities fundamental to reduce and eliminate long-term hazard risks. Participants will understand their roles and responsibilities to develop and implement a mitigation strategy to reduce the impact of disasters.

Disaster Recovery (G270.4): This course focuses on various programs related to recovery after a disaster. Content also includes the Recovery Planning process.

Emergency Management Train-the-Trainer Courses: CSTI now certifies “Outreach Instructors” to teach specific emergency management courses to assist in the process of meeting federal NIMS training requirements and Cal OES EOC Position Credentialing. Courses include:

- SEMS/NIMS Combined Course
- EOC Operations (G-775)
- ICS and EOC Interface (G-191)
- EOC Section/Position Training
- EOC Section/Position Exercise

EOC Management and Operations (G775): This course focuses on EOC Management and Operations. Content includes Multiagency Coordination, EOC design, how to staff, activate and deactivate an EOC.

Emergency Planning (G235): This course focuses on emergency operation plans, the format and process to develop plans and evaluate the plan's effectiveness. Content includes the Comprehensive Planning Guide (CPG 101), and Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (CPG 201).

Enhanced Exercise Design, Conduct, and Evaluation: This course focuses on the steps to design, conduct, and evaluate, a discussion based and operations based exercise. The training provides best practices as it relates to exercise design and development of an exercise design team using the guidance and principles of Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP).

EOC Action Planning: This course focuses on and Emergency Operations Center's action planning process. Participants learn what the action plan contains, and the process to develop an action plan. Content includes what each SEMS Section contributes to develop the action plan and each participant's role.

Essential Emergency Management Concepts - Earthquake: This course introduces participants to key emergency management principles and practices using a complex earthquake scenario. Content includes safety and environmental management systems (SEMS) introduction and specific emergency operations center (EOC) section/position training.

Essential Emergency Management Concepts - Jurisdiction Specific: This course introduces participants to key emergency management principles and practices using a complex jurisdiction specific scenario. Content includes SEMS Intro and specific EOC section/position training.

Course Descriptions

Essentials EOC Action Planning: Similar to the EOC Action Planning course but truncated, this course focuses on the fundamentals of the EOC Action Planning process.

EOC Section/Position Specific Training: The series of five training modules focuses on key Emergency Operations Center (EOC) positions within: management, operations, planning and intelligence, logistics, and finance and administration sections. Each course will define:

- What each EOC Section does
- How the each section interacts with each other
- Detailed position description
- Functions of the section/positions within the EOC
- Table-Top Exercise to apply section/position concepts

ICS/EOC Workshop Interface (G191): This course provides participants with an understanding of ICS/EOC interface. Content includes an overview of ICS and MACS, and a practical exercise to discuss, apply, and validate workshop concepts and ideas for effective ICS and EOC interface.

Incident Command System (ICS 402): This course covers ICS, SEMS, and NIMS for executive staff, including elements of basic ICS for Executives.

Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation (L146): This course is an intermediate-level training course which incorporates the HSEEP Tool Kit while using the HSEEP methodology.

Medical Health Operations Center Support Activities: This course trains medical personnel to become an effective team member in performing basic medical health disaster roles and responsibilities in an EOC or Departmental Operations Center (DOC) per the SEMS and the California Public Health and Medical Emergency Operations Manual.

Multi-Hazard Planning for Schools (G364): This course assists emergency planners, risk managers, school site personnel and response personnel from school districts (public and private), local law enforcement and emergency management organizations to plan for disasters/emergencies (including acts of violence). The whole community planning concept is introduced as a way to leverage resources.

Rapid Assessment Workshop (G557): This course focuses on plans and procedures for responding to the initial four hours of a disaster. Content includes pre-event planning, intelligence gathering, and situational awareness distribution.

SEMS Introductory Course: This course provides a comprehensive discussion of the components of SEMS and its uses in California. It focuses on mutual aid, inter-agency coordination, the operational area concept and how the five levels of government communicate, interact and share resources.

SEMS/NIMS Combined Course: This one day course combines SEMS Introduction, NIMS, IS 100, 700, 701, 706, and 800.

SEMS/NIMS Combined Course & G 775/191 TTT: This course is to state certify Emergency Management Outreach Instructors so they can offer the CSTI approved SEM/NIMS Combined Course, EOC Management and Operations (G-775), and ICS/EOC Interface Workshop (G-19) training. Once certified, the instructor may offer these courses and certificate the student through CSTI. The students' certification may be used to meet Cal OES EOC credential requirements.

SEMS Executive Management Course (4 Hours): This course covers SEMS and NIMS for management staff.

SEMS Executive Course: This course covers ICS, SEMS, and NIMS for executive staff including elements of basic ICS for Executives.

Volunteers and Donations Management (G288): This course provides strategies for managing volunteers, donations and cash before, during, and after a disaster. Content also includes how to identify resources for volunteers and donations management.

Criminal Justice Courses

Officer Safety and Field Tactics: This course is designed for experienced officers and first line supervisors. This course will enhance and reinforce the individual officer's safety and survival skills, leading to better tactical effectiveness and safer responses to field situations.

Officer Safety and Field Tactics in a Terrorist Environment: This course concentrates on strategies and tactics that officers can effectively employ when responding to a terrorist act. Rooted in the concepts of Fourth Generation Warfare, Active Shooter Response, Multi-Assault Counter-Terrorism Action Capabilities and modern urban guerilla warfare, the class will focus on contemporary studies.

Terrorism I - International Terrorism: Concentrates on understanding the various aspects of international and transnational terrorism, and homegrown violent extremism developing effective strategies to counter the threat posed by contemporary international terrorists operating against, or within, the United States.

Terrorism II - Domestic Terrorism: Focuses on understanding the various aspects of domestic terrorism and extremism, and developing effective strategies to counter the threat posed by contemporary domestic terrorists and extremists operating within the United States.

Terrorism III - Advanced Counterterrorism Strategies: This course offers strategies for graduates of Terrorism I and Terrorism II and applies the knowledge, skills and resources obtained in those courses to develop counterterrorism strategies in a simulated war game which compares and contrasts one team's pro-active force protection methods against a dedicated adversary's attack plan.

Terrorism Intelligence Analysis (TIA): This course is designed for both collectors and consumers of intelligence, as well as newly assigned terrorism intelligence analysts and terrorism liaison officers (TLO). While the course provides the basics of criminal intelligence analysis methodology, the information is presented within the framework of intelligence as it relates to terrorist activity.

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