

Public Information Officer



SPECIALIST CERTIFICATION

California Governor's Office of Emergency Services California Specialized Training Institute

In recognition of the completion of our Capstone Public Information Officer courses, Cal OES/CSTI offers a Public Information Officer Specialist Certificate. The content in a 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.

Public Information Officer Specialist Certificate a total of 6 courses

<u>Required Courses:</u>	<u>Hours</u>
EG290-291 Enhanced Basic PIO and JIC/JIS	32
Advanced PIO Level II (L0388)	32
Social Media for Natural Disaster Response and Recovery (Per-304)	8

Elective Courses:

You must have a minimum of 3 courses totaling 72 hours of electives to include:

Any CSTI/CalOES Certificates
ICS 100-400 (CSTI, FEMA, or State Fire Marshal)

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) 549-3190, 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 <http://www.caloes.ca.gov/CSTI>.

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 \(APS\)](#).