



Course Information

Course Dates:
May 11-15, 2026

Course Location:
CSTI, San Luis Obispo

Tuition: **No charge**

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Scholarships

Course Number: HMI-1-25

Certifications: POST Plan IV REHS
Contact Hours

To register for the class, you must first register an account in the CSTI Learning Management System.

Go to [CSTI.org](https://csti-ca.csod.com/client/Csti-Ca/default.aspx) or <https://csti-ca.csod.com/client/Csti-Ca/default.aspx> then click *Register*.

After you have registered, click *Browse Training*, then click *Hazardous Materials*, then scroll down to find the course.

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California Specialized Training Institute

Hazardous Materials Investigations



The course is designed for government officials who respond to and investigate hazardous materials and related incidents, document their findings, and follow through on the results of their investigations. It emphasizes a multi-agency, multidisciplinary task force approach.

Participants learn the techniques involved in thoroughly investigating hazardous materials incidents including gathering evidence, interviewing, documenting the investigative progress, determining if potential criminal and/or civil violations have occurred, and the proper disposition of the investigator's final work product.

Enrollment is limited to: Peace Officers, Environmental Health Officers/Specialists, Hazardous Materials Specialists of a Public Health or Environmental Health Agency or Fire Department, and employees of a Water or Air Pollution Control Agency whose duties are related to **enforcement of environmental laws and regulations** who are employed by the State of California, the Counties and Municipal Subdivisions of the State of California or Special Districts within the State of California.

Twenty-four full scholarships are available. Food and lodging are available to those attendees traveling more than 60 miles to the training site. Funding for this project has been provided in full or in part through an agreement with the California Environmental Protection Agency. The contents of this document do not necessarily reflect the views and policies of the foregoing, nor does mention of trade names or commercial products constitute endorsement or recommendation for use.