



California Environmental Protection Agency

**AIR RESOURCES BOARD**

**Course #310**

# **Cal/EPA Basic Inspector Academy**

**August 14 - 17, 2012**

**Alameda Public Works**

**4825 Gleason Drive**

**Dublin, CA 94568**

**Day 1 Starts at 9:00 A.M.**



The Basic Inspector Academy (BIA) is designed to teach environmental agency inspectors and other environmental compliance professionals core knowledge and skills to encourage cross media awareness needed to conduct quality inspections.

**A prerequisite to the classroom portion of this class is the Fundamental Inspector Course (FIC) which is an online course.** The online course is approximately four to six hours long and must be completed before you attend the classroom training. The following fundamental topics are covered online: role of the inspector; science of environmental pollution; overview of environmental law; Cal/EPA Agencies, roles and responsibilities. Link for the online course is <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/Enforcement/Training>

The four-day classroom portion covers the following practical skills for environmental inspectors: inspection overview; elements of a violation; report writing; interviewing skills; sampling and evidence collection; report analysis; and testimony skills. More information on this course can be found at: <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/Enforcement/Training/> - Basic.

**Students should bring business cards. On Day 3 of the class, students should bring: a laptop computer; digital camera with downloading capability to your laptop (cables if needed); and a flash drive.**

**TO REGISTER:** <http://www.arb.ca.gov/training/myarb/login.php>

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**Basic Inspector Academy Course 310 counts toward 24 hours of Registered Environmental Health Specialist Continuing Education Units.**