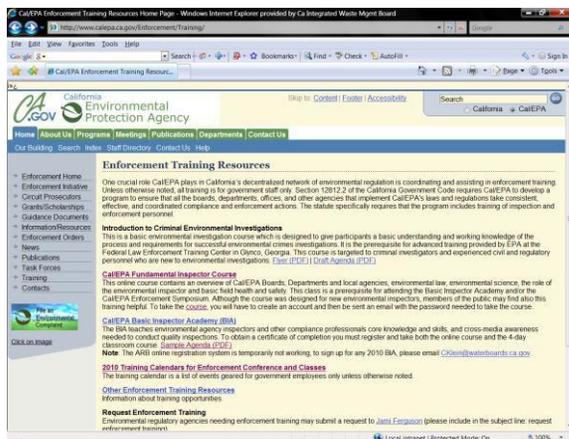


Prerequisite: The Online Fundamental Inspector Course

The Fundamental Inspector course is designed for new federal, state, local and tribal environmental inspectors. Members of the public and/or regulated facilities may also find this course helpful. The course consists of the following modules:

- Role of the Inspector
- Overview of Environmental Law
- Overview of the Science of Environmental Pollution
- Roles and Responsibilities of Cal/EPA agencies
- Field Health and Safety

This course is free and is **online only**. Completion of the course is a prerequisite to attend the Basic Inspector Academy. To take the course, go to:
www.calepa.ca.gov/Enforcement/Training



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Substances Control

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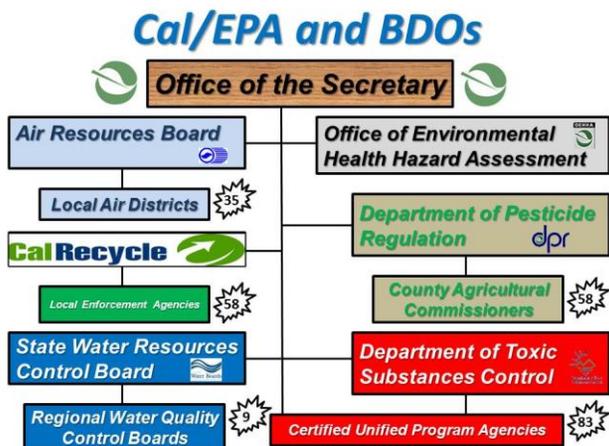
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Cal/EPA Enforcement Training Background

Section 12812.2 of the California Government Code requires the California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA) to develop a program to ensure that all the boards, departments, offices and other agencies that implement Cal/EPA's laws and regulations *"take consistent, effective and coordinated compliance and enforcement actions."* The statute specifically requires that, *"The program shall include training and cross-training of inspection and enforcement personnel..."* The Basic Inspector Academy (BIA) was created to implement the training component of the statute.

Certification and Education Credits

BIA is certified 24 hours REHS and California Water Environmental Association CEU credits.



Cal/EPA Basic Inspector Academy

The Cal/EPA Basic Inspector Academy (BIA) targets core skills and sets minimum standards for all inspectors operating under the Cal/EPA umbrella, including local implementing agencies. The training is led by a multi-disciplinary team of instructors.

The class is free and open to all government enforcement personnel, including state, local and tribal regulatory staff.

The BIA training program includes:

- Inspection Overview
- Access, Entry and Warrants
- Interview Skills
- Elements of a Violation
- Evidence to Prove a Violation
- Environmental Sampling
- Note Taking and Report Writing (students write a report)
- Enforcement Options
- Mock Inspection
- Testimony Skills



2014 BIA Schedule

San Jose, CA
January 14 – 17

Chino, CA
February 25 – 28

Marysville, CA
March 11 – 14

Fresno, CA
April 15 – 18

Santa Barbara, CA
May 20 – 23

Fairfield, CA
June 24 – 27

Eureka, CA
August 12 – 15

Roseville
September 16 – 19

Modesto, CA
October 7 – 10

For more information, call Alan Ito (916) 255-3627, or see www.calepa.ca.gov/Enforcement/Training