



# Course Announcement



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## Hazardous Materials Specialist Series

The Specialist courses are the highest level of training competency available for a Hazardous Materials Team member. By taking advantage of all the Technician/Specialist courses, participants will have the opportunity to work with CalEMA/CSTI's state-of-the-art Hazardous Materials Field Exercise Facility, or the off-site mobile training trailer. CSTI provides hands-on training for all Hazardous Materials courses. This course simulates leaks at realistic pressures and flows. Certificates are issued upon completion of each module. Participants successfully completing the two modules of the Specialist series F-G will be certified by CalEMA/CSTI at the Specialist level.

The on-site training aids include:

- 5-Dome railroad Tank car capable of generating typical leaks
- 1-Ton and 150 lb. Chlorine containers
- Various types of cargo tank trucks
- Simulated drum dump
- Pipe Tree
- Illegal Drug laboratories
- Inter-Modal Tank Containers
- Storm Drains
- Rail Car Derailment Site
- WMD Scenarios

The Specialist series meets OSHA requirements under Title 29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 1910.120(q) and the California Code of Regulations Title 8, Section 5192(q).

### Region II Course Dates

HSF2-11

February 27-March 2, 2012

HSG2-11

March 12-16, 2012

**Location:** Olive Drive Training Center, 5642 Victor St. Bakersfield, CA

**Tuition:** \$900.00 per week

**Tuition Grants:** Available for eligible LEPC Regional applicants, which include employees of State and Local agencies. If you are requesting a grant, please indicate so on your application.

**To apply:** Complete, sign and send a CSTI application and a copy of your CSTI Technician Certificate to the Haz Mat Registrar, Annabelle Dixon at [annabelle.dixon@calema.ca.gov](mailto:annabelle.dixon@calema.ca.gov) or (805) 549-3344. Applications are available for download on the new website at [www.calema.ca.gov/CSTI](http://www.calema.ca.gov/CSTI).

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