



# Course Announcement



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## Introduction to Emergency Management: Earthquake

<u>Course Dates</u>	<u>Course Location</u>	<u>Class Number</u>
October 10-14, 2011	CSTI, San Luis Obispo, CA	E3-11
December 5-9, 2011	CSTI, San Luis Obispo, CA	E5-11 NEW
January 9-13, 2012	CSTI, San Luis Obispo, CA	E6-11
April 30-May 4, 2012	CSTI, San Luis Obispo, CA	E9-11

This training program introduces participants to key emergency management principles and practices using a complex earthquake disaster. Participants will be involved in a progressive series of exercise culminating in a realistic earthquake simulation as a member of an emergency management team. Individual enrollments are welcome. However, when possible, participants are encouraged to enroll as a team from a jurisdiction: comprised of their Chief Executive Officer, department heads, operations officers, emergency planners, and others with essential emergency management responsibilities. The importance of a comprehensive set of strategies is stressed. Those strategies include initial disaster response and options to mitigate the impact of disasters before they happen and to strengthen preparations for prompt, effective restoration during recovery.

Key topics covered are:

- Seismological and Geological Considerations
- Standard Emergency Management and National Incident Management (SEMS/NIMS)
- First Responder Issues
- Action Planning
- Information Technologies for Earthquakes
- Mutual Aid
- Emergency Public Information
- EOC Organization and Functions
- Emergency Management Exercising
- Damage Assessment
- Volunteer Services

**NOTE: This course is eligible for the use of Homeland Security Grant Program SHSP, UASI, LETPP. Homeland Security Grant funds may cover the cost of Registration, Travel, Lodging and Per Diem only. DHS Approval Number: CA-040-RESP**

**Tuition: \$750**

Tuition payment must be mailed to CSTI, or credit card information called in, prior to the start of the course. Late registration will be considered on a case-by-case basis, depending on availability. CSTI accepts checks, money orders, and credit cards (VISA, MasterCard and American Express). **Purchase orders are not accepted.**

Apply immediately online at [www.calema.ca.gov.CSTI](http://www.calema.ca.gov.CSTI). If you need a hardcopy application, please contact the registrar at (805) 549-3535 and one will be faxed or emailed to you. An information packet and map will be sent 4-6 weeks prior to the course. For registration questions call the Registrar Kayla Mikel at (805) 549-3535, [Kayla.Mikel@calema.ca.gov](mailto:Kayla.Mikel@calema.ca.gov) or for course content, contact the Course Manager Joe Costello at (805) 549-3553, [Joe.Costello@calema.ca.gov](mailto:Joe.Costello@calema.ca.gov).