



CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

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Ambulance Strike Team Leader / Medical Task Force Course *Duty Officer's Welcome*

This essential course provides participants with the knowledge, terminology, and coordination skills needed to support Ambulance Strike Team (AST) and Medical Task Force (MTF) operations during disasters and public health emergencies. Participants will gain a stronger understanding of ESF-8 operations, resource ordering, deployment coordination, incident documentation, and the responsibilities of an Ambulance Strike Team Leader (ASTL). Upon completion, eligible participants may begin the ASTL credentialing process through their Local EMS Agency (LEMSA) and EMSA and may deploy as an ASTL trainee under a qualified ASTL. The AST Program has been significantly revised. Even if you have attended this training in the past, we encourage you to participate and learn about the updated terminology, processes, forms, and operational expectations.

Join us in strengthening California's ESF-8 coordination and disaster response

- **Date:** September 8, 2026
- **Time:** 0800 – 1700
- **Location:** CDPH Collaborative Space
1616 Capitol Ave, Suite 74.165
Sacramento, CA 95814



8 hours of Continuing Education (CE) available upon completion

Questions related to this class or the ASTL training program should be sent to ASTtraining@ems.ca.gov



Link for Registration:

<https://wkf.ms/41ZKcmj>

Classes are posted statewide and will fill quickly.