



# CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

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## Ambulance Strike Team Leader / Medical Task Force Course *UPDATED TRAINING MATERIAL*

This essential course provides students with the knowledge and leadership skills to function as an ASTL, leading an Ambulance Strike Team (AST) or Medical Task Force (MTF) during deployments. Upon completion, students will be prepared to begin the credentialing process with their Local EMS Agency (LEMSA) and EMSA and may deploy as an ASTL trainee under an accredited ASTL.

The AST Program has been completely revised so even if you have taken this training in the past, we encourage you to attend and see what's changed and new.

**NEW for 2025:** *Current ASTL Red Card Holders that attend this updated ASTL Training (After October 2023) will be able apply this as an event in their PTB needed for recertification. This is optional and not a requirement for recertification.*

**Join us in strengthening California's disaster response capabilities!**

- **Date:** July 22st, 2026
- **Time:** 0800 – 1700
- **Location:** Merced County AMR  
100 Riggs Ave, Merced CA 95341



*8 hours of Continuing Education (CE) available upon completion*

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**Link for Registration:**

<https://ems.ca.gov/disaster-training/>

*Search for open classes on the calendar, once a class is full, it will be noted.  
Classes are posted statewide and will fill quickly.*

