



# 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 disaster 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 2026:*** Current ASTL Red Card Holders that attend this updated ASTL Training (After October of 2023) will be able to apply this as an event in their PTB toward recertification. *This is optional and not required for recertification.*

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

- **Date:** February 26, 2026
- **Time:** 0800 - 1700
- **Location:** EMSA Headquarters  
11120 International Drive, Second Floor  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670



Up to 8 hours of Continuing Education (CE) available upon completion of course.

*Questions related to this class or the ASTL training program may be sent to [ASTtraining@emsa.ca.gov](mailto:ASTtraining@emsa.ca.gov)*



**Link for Registration:**

***<https://emsa.ca.gov/disaster-training/>***

***Search for open classes on the calendar. Once a class is full, it will be noted.***