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To: Local Enforcement Agencies

Virtual Basic Inspector Academy (BIA) Winter/Spring 2022 Course Dates - Open for Registration

Registration for CalEPA's Basic Inspector Academy (BIA) is open for virtual sessions scheduled from January 2022 through April 2022. Please see below for more details.

Virtual BIA Course Dates for 2022:

- January 4-6, 2022
- February 15-17, 2022
- March 15-17, 2022
- April 19-21, 2022

To register for virtual BIA, go to [CARB's Training Portal](#), also accessible via the [CalEPA Enforcement Training Resources](#) webpage.

NOTE: All students must complete the required online prerequisite training titled "[Fundamental Inspector Course](#)" (FIC) prior to registering for BIA. See below for instructions on how to register for FIC.

Fundamental Inspector Course (FIC) Registration Instructions (Course Number = AP106):

- 1) Go to <https://ssl.arb.ca.gov/training/training.htm> and login to your account. If you don't have an account, see steps 2 and 3.
- 2) Under **EXTERNAL STUDENTS** click on **LOGIN PAGE**
- 3) Under **NEW STUDENTS** select **REGISTER HERE**.
- 4) Once registered/logged in, select **BROWSE FOR TRAINING** and search for **AP106 – Fundamental Inspector Course (Online)**.

After completing FIC/AP106, you'll be able to register for BIA (Course Number = AP206). Follow the same instructions by selecting **BROWSE FOR TRAINING** and search for **AP206 - CalEPA Basic Inspector Academy: Virtual Class**.

If you run into any issues with the FIC course and/or experience technical difficulties with registration please contact arbtrain@arb.ca.gov.

BE ADVISED: Due to the amount of no-shows in the recent past and due to increased demand for BIA, last minute cancellations (excluding verified unexpected emergencies) AND all no-shows are being tracked. Those identified as a "no show" will not be allowed to attend future BIA courses for 1-year without a written request from their agency manager. If a pattern of last minute cancellations and/or no-shows occurs from a particular agency, the entire agency will be suspended from attending future BIA courses for up to 1-year.

As a reminder, CalEPA's BIA course is one of the approved prerequisite trainings for the Advanced Environmental Crimes Training Program (AECTP). AECTP is a fully funded 2-week enforcement training that's coordinated by environmental prosecutors throughout the state. 2022 AECTP dates TBD by the environmental prosecutors.

Please contact Hasti Javid with any questions at Hasti.Javid@calepa.ca.gov or (916) 708-3885.

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