



2025 CEQA Essentials Workshop

An Introduction &
Intermediate-Level Training Workshop

The Association of Environmental Professionals (AEP) invites you to register for the CEQA Essentials Workshop. This workshop provides a basic understanding of the fundamentals of the California Environmental Quality Act and the State Guidelines, and includes intermediate-level practice pointers and case studies. This workshop features a curriculum developed specifically for people involved in the environmental review process, including consultants, regulators, applicants, or industry professionals, and will benefit those new to the field as well as mid-level practicing professionals. AICP & MCLE credited.

Topics will include:

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| I. Context and Legislative Intent | VI. NDs/MNDs |
| II. The Rules and Key Guiding Principles | VII. EIR Contents and Process |
| III. Preliminary Review | VIII. Subsequent Review |
| IV. Effective Project Description | IX. NEPA – The Big Picture |
| V. Preparing Effective Initial Studies | X. Implementation of New Legislation AB 130, SB 131 & SB 79 |

Pricing

Price includes continental breakfast, lunch, and printed workbook.
Early Registration until 10/3/25, Regular registration until 10/9/25, Late Registration after 10/9/25

	Early	Regular	Late
Corporate/Agency/Full/ Young Professional Member	\$195.00	\$220.00	\$245.00
Student Member	\$35.00	\$40.00	\$45.00
Non-Member Public	\$295.00	\$320.00	\$345.00
Non-Member Private	\$345.00	\$370.00	\$395.00
Non-Member Group Rate (per person for groups of 3+)	\$270.00	\$295.00	\$320.00

Questions?

Contact: Lynne C. Bynder, CMP at: lbynder@califaep.org
No refunds or cancellations accepted within 10 days of workshop date.
Substitutions are permitted.

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Venue

Inland Empire	Wednesday, October 29	Menifee Counsel Chambers 29844 Haun Road, Menifee, CA 92586
Channel Counties	Thursday, October 30	County of Ventura Government Center 800 S Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009
Channel Counties	Wednesday, November 5	Veteran's Hall 801 Grand Ave, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
Central	Thursday, November 6	Clovis Transit Center 785 3rd Street, Clovis, CA 93612
San Diego	Thursday, November 6	Marina Village Conference Center, Captains Room 1936 Quivira Way, San Diego 92109
San Francisco Bay Area	Friday, November 7	The Wharfinger Building 1 Marina Way, Eureka, CA 95501
Los Angeles County	Friday, November 7	Environmental Science Associates 633 West 5th Street, Suite 830, Los Angeles, CA 90071
Superior CA	Friday, November 7	West Sacramento Community Center 1075 W. Capitol Ave, 1st Floor Conference Room, West Sacramento, CA 95691
Orange County	Thursday, November 13	Irvine Civic Center 1 Civic Center Plaza, Irvine, CA 92606
San Francisco Bay Area	Thursday, November 13	Preservation Park, Nile Hall 1233 Preservation Park Way, Oakland, CA 94612
Monterey Bay/ Silicon Valley	Friday, November 14	County of Monterey Government Center - Board of Supervisors' Chambers 168 West Alisal Street, Salinas, CA 93901

Program Outline (9:00 am – 4:30 pm)

Introductions & Overview	9:00- 9:15 AM
Part I: Context and Legislative Intent	9:15- 9:30 AM
Part II: The Rules and Key Guiding Principles	9:30 – 9:45 AM
Part III: Preliminary Review	9:45 – 10:30 AM
Morning Break	10:30 – 10:45 AM
Part IV: Effective Project Description	10:45- 11:00 AM
Part V: Preparing Effective Initial Studies	11:00 – 12:00 PM
Lunch	12:00- 1:00 PM
Part VI: NDs/MNDs	1:00 – 2:00 PM
Part VII: EIR Contents and Process	2:00 – 2:30 PM
Part VIII: Subsequent Review	2:30 – 2:45 PM
Afternoon Break	2:45 – 3:00 PM
Part IX: NEPA – The Big Picture	3:00 – 3:15 PM
Part X: Special Topics: Implementation of New Legislation AB 130, SB 131 & SB 79	3:15 – 4:15 PM
Part XI and Q & A: Closing Remarks and Q&A	4:15 – 4:30 PM

Register On-Line Only at www.califaep.org

If you need to change your registration date or person attending, please contact
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