



California Boating Safety Officer Core Training Certification

California boating law is enforced by more than 100 enforcement agencies throughout the State. The mission of the enforcement training program is the promotion of safe boating through effective enforcement of boating law and regulations, and the promotion of uniformity for boating law enforcement. To ensure effective and uniform enforcement, the Division of Boating and Waterways provides statewide training for boating safety and enforcement officers.

Officers who have successfully completed a series of training courses may apply for a California Boating Safety Officer 'Core Training' certificate. This Certificate Program consists of five training modules designed to provide a consistent minimum standard of boating, water rescue and enforcement skills.

The **required** training courses are:

- **Boating Safety and Enforcement,**
- **Basic Boating Skills and Operations** (formerly Basic Boating Handling)
- **Rescue Boat Operations**

The **elective** courses are:

- *Accident Investigation*
- *Advanced Accident Investigation*
- *Boating Under the Influence*
- *Marine Fires*
- *Piloting & Navigation for Law Enforcement*

Boating Safety and Enforcement Personnel who meet the following requirements are eligible to apply for a California Boating Safety Officer Core Training certificate:

- Successful completion of the **Boating Safety and Enforcement, Basic Boating Skills and Operations and Rescue Boat Operations** training modules and **two of the elected** courses listed on the application
- Currently employed by a public safety agency as a boating safety and enforcement officer with at least one year of field experience

When requesting a California Boating Officer's Core Training Certificate, copies of the Certificates of completion for each course must be included. Incomplete applications will not be processed.



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California Boating Safety Officer Core Training Certification Application

NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

AGENCY _____ TELEPHONE _____

AGENCY ADDRESS _____

Required Courses:

Date of Completion:

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| 1. | BOATING SAFETY AND ENFORCEMENT | Date _____ |
| 2. | BASIC BOATING SKILLS & OPERATIONS | Date _____ |
| 3. | RESCUE BOAT OPERATIONS | Date _____ |

Elective Courses:

Date of Completion:

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| 4. | ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION | Date _____ |
| 5. | ADVANCED ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION | Date _____ |
| 6. | BOATING UNDER THE INFLUENCE | Date _____ |
| 7. | MARINE FIRES | Date _____ |
| 8. | PILOTING AND NAVIGATION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT | Date _____ |

(Completion of a minimum of 2 elective courses is required)

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____