CalEPA Basic Inspector Academy

Tuesday

Time	Presentation Title	Summary	Instructor
8:45	Sign-in	Download course materials	
9:00	Introduction and Overview	Introduce course contentInstructor and student introductionsClass objectives	
9:50	Break		
10:00	Access, Entry, and Warrants	 Gaining consent prior to entering inspection location Criminal search warrants and civil inspection warrants 	
12:00	Lunch		
1:00	Elements of a Violation	 How to determine compliance Identify key components needed to cite violations of a permit/regulation/statute 	
2:30	Break		
2:45	Interviewing Skills	 Preparation, and important questions to ask 5 steps: identification, build rapport, ask questions, summarize, and closing 	
4:00	Mock Inspection Introduction	Preparation for mock inspection on Wednesday	
4:30	Adjourn	•	

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9:00	Evidence to Prove a Violation	 What is evidence, and how to collect it legally Evidentiary standards Photographs, samples, documentation as evidence 				
10:45	Note Taking	 The purpose of notes, and what to include in notes Documents, and evidence collected 				
12:00	Lunch					
1:00	Mock Inspection Instructions	Review mock inspection process including documents and materials				
2:00	Mock Inspections	 Each group will conduct a mock inspection at the training location 				
4:30	Adjourn					

Thursday

Time	Presentation Title	Summary	Instructor
8:30	Report Writing	Identify your audienceDocument inspection observations, and compliance status	
9:15	Prepare Mock Inspection Reports	 Teams will break out into their groups to write a mock inspection report 	
11:30	Lunch		
1:00	Discussion with Prosecutor and Enforcement Options	 Case preparation, referrals, and enforcement options Roles and responsibilities of the inspector, agency, the city, county, and/or State 	
2:00	Testimony Skills and Mock Testimony	Mock testimony conducted with each group based on inspection report	
4:00	Adiourn	<u> </u>	