



California Surf Life Saving Association

Southwest Region – United States Lifesaving Association

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Training Officers Report

Spring Meeting 2009

Castaic Lake, CA



**California Lifeguard
Training Officer's Association**

National Information

The DOT is poised to restructure the national standards in regards to EMS titles and required training hours. Beginning 1/1/2010, (providing the final draft is approved) the title of “First Responder” will be changed to “Emergency Medical Responder” with a 6 hour increase from 44 to 50 required hours. “Emergency Medical Technician” will also re-structure to “EMT Basic” (150-190), “Advanced EMT” (190-270 hours), and Paramedic EMT. All of these courses will hold an increased emphasis on skills testing and clinical hours.

Local Information

The Orange County Training Officers Association has finalized its OC Professional Lifeguard Guidelines and will begin issuing certifications following the 2009 Summer Season.

Kai Bond with the City of Laguna Beach is now serving as the Lifeguard Chair for Orange County EMS.

Past Trainings

The City of Laguna Beach held an ICS/Compass dive training in November 2008. 72 people participated and 34 people dove.

The City of Newport Beach held Rescue Boat Operations training in March 2009. 15 people participated as well as representatives from the Orange County Sheriff's Department.

Summer 2009

All contacted agencies report a very high turnout for tryouts this season and emphasize the “high quality” of their applicants.