

INFORMATION ON CDF CERTIFIED ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEYOR TRAINING PROGRAM

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- Course Title:** Certified Archaeological Surveyor for CDF Projects
- Sponsors:** California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF)
California Licensed Foresters Association (CLFA)
California State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection (Board)
- Type and Cost:** Full, Five-Day Class - \$ 550
One-Day Refresher Course and Performance Evaluation - \$150
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Full, Five Day Course - This is the initial basic course which is intended as a practical training course for CDF staff, foresters and other resource professionals who may encounter archeological sites and other cultural resources in their job duties. In addition, the course satisfies the five-year continuing education requirement of the forest practice rules. Illustrated slide lectures, assigned reading, group workshops, group discussions, and archeological field surveying exercises will familiarize students with the kinds of archeological materials they are likely to encounter, their legal obligations towards them, and how to best achieve compliance with current cultural resource mandates. Course instructors include Brian Dillon (Consulting Archaeologist), Gerrit Fenenga, Linda Sandelin, and Dan Foster (CDF Archaeologists), Reno Franklin (Tribal Historic Preservation Office – Stewards Point Rancheria), Rob Wood (Cultural Resource Specialist- Native American Heritage Commission), Ted James (RPF – Sierra Pacific Industries), and Allen Robertson (RPF – CDF). This five day course is held at the Holiday Inn in Redding. The \$550 registration fee includes a course reference manual, lunches and breaks all five days. Students that satisfactorily complete this course will be issued a training certificate valid for a five year period.

One Day Refresher Course - This course is only offered to those individuals who have previously completed the initial training course. In 2005, as in past years, this course will be held entirely in the field (a new curriculum will be established for 2006-2010 and those courses

may be held in a classroom setting). Students will work in small group settings to refresh site and artifact recognition skills and develop appropriate management strategies for sites located within mock project areas. In addition to refresher training, the course serves as a performance evaluation. In small-group settings, professional archaeologists evaluate each student's skills, knowledge and ability to conduct the archaeological tasks required by the rules of the Board of Forestry. Students must complete a homework assignment as part of this course: the completion of an archaeological site record prepared to professional standards. Students that satisfactorily complete this course will be issued a training certificate valid for a five year period. Four of these classes are scheduled for 2005. They will be held in Reeves Canyon near Ukiah. The cost of the refresher course is \$150 which includes a course reference manual, a sack lunch, and refreshments during the field trip.

Class Schedule - The class schedule for 2005 is as follows:

Class #93R	Ukiah	September 13, 2005	(refresher course)
Class #94R	Ukiah	September 14, 2005	(refresher course)
Class #95R	Ukiah	September 15, 2005	(refresher course)
Class #96R	Ukiah	September 16, 2005	(refresher course)
Class #97	Redding	September 26-30, 2005	(full course)

How to Register - The open enrollment period to sign-up for these courses began in early February and ended on March 31, 2005. With the possible exception of one or two openings in the group of refresher courses, all classes are full and no new sign-ups will be accepted this year. You may contact Hazel Jackson to have your name included on a standby list to fill possible openings that may come up if any enrolled student drops off. A similar schedule of courses is anticipated for 2006. The enrollment period for those courses will begin in January 2006.