

What is a Certified Access Specialist?

Certified Access Specialists are individuals who have met the minimum criteria as determined by the State Architect, which may include testing on knowledge sufficient to review, inspect or advocate universal design requirements and standards governing access to buildings for persons with disabilities.

Senate Bill No. 1608 requires as of *July 1, 2010*, every local agency shall employ or retain at least one building inspector who is a Certified Access Specialist. The Certified Access Specialist shall provide consultation to the local agency, permit applicants, and members of the public on compliance with state construction-related accessibility standards with respect to inspections of a place of public accommodation that relate to permitting, plan review or new construction.

Commencing *January 1, 2014*, one-half of the building inspectors for local agencies shall be Certified Access Specialists to conduct permitting and plan check services.

Overview

This two full-day training will address specific disabled access code sections and issues that relate mainly to the Certified Access Specialist Exam through the State of California, highlighting Title II, III of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guide (ADAAG), California Building Code Title 24, and much more.

Who Should Attend

This training is geared towards persons interested in becoming certified access specialists, Contractors, Inspectors, Access Compliance Specialists, Plans Examiners, Building Officials and Design Professionals



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Certified Access Specialist Program (CASp) Training

**Training will help prepare and
pass the CASp Exam; the course
also qualifies for continued
education toward architects
license renewal**



Date: August 4-5, 2009

Time: 8:00a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location: Environmental Health
Department

137 N. Cottonwood St.

Woodland, Ca 95695

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Presenter

Gilda Puente-Peters is a registered architect with 27 years of broadly diversified experience in the architectural field, and has specialized for the last 20 years in Accessibility and Universal Design Planning, Education, Design, and Construction.

Ms. Puente-Peters has provided many Accessibility Training Seminars throughout California and Internationally. She has worked with the California Division of the State Architect and Office of Universal Design providing accessibility compliance plan review, developing a State-Wide Access Plan Review Training System and giving trainings throughout the State.

Ms. Puente-Peters has served as a member of the California Division of the State Architect's Subject Matter Experts Committee to advise in the creation of the State's Access Specialist Program. Ms. Puente-Peters is also a Certified Access Specialist with the State of California through the Certified Access Specialist Program (CASp).



CASp Accessibility Codes & Standards Covered

- Titles II & III of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
- Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG)
- Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards (UFAS)
- Sections 504 & 508 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973
- 2007 California Code of Regulations, Title 24
- California Government Code Sections 11135-11139
- California Government Code Sections 4450-4459
- California Health and Safety Code Sections 19952-19959
- California Civil Code Sections 51-55.1
- Titles I, IV of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Fee and Registration

To register, please complete the registration form and return it with your fee to the address on the bottom of the registration form by **July 31, 2009**. The fee may be paid by check (made payable to County of Yolo Planning and Public Works Department).

Attendees will receive a certificate of attendance, and a course handout. Registration fees cover materials, handouts, lunch and refreshments.



Registration Form

Please print in ink or type, and return the form by **July 31, 2009**. You may also register by calling (530) 666-8775. There is limited seating for this training.

Last Name First Name

Title

Jurisdiction/Company

Business Address

City State Zip

Business Phone Fax

E-mail Address

Registration Fee: \$240 per person for both days

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