



Mosquito and Vector Control Association of California

Draft Charges 2025, Training and Certifications

1. **2025 Charge: Develop with CDPH Vector Control Technician Exam (VCTE) review criteria and transparency update for the following exam cycle.**
 - a. Action steps: Review with CDPH current practices and provide recommendations for publishable content.
 - b. Resources needed: None at this time.
 - c. Potential Challenges: Requirements for updating statewide documentation for CDPH.
 - d. Timeline: November 2025
 - e. Status: Ongoing
2. **2025 Charge: Develop and distribute an independent agency VCTE review questionnaire. Based on results, publish to website best practices sheet for independent agencies review.**
 - a. Action steps: Develop agency questionnaire based on common testing criteria at planning session. Identify hub to host questionnaire and distribute to member agencies. Follow up for maximum participation. Review results and using last 10 years of VCTE exam results develop best practices list.
 - b. Resources needed: Member agency participation in questionnaire, possible email blast when completed.
 - c. Potential Challenges: If results are not significant, no recommendations can be made. Participation of member agencies to voluntary questionnaires is variable.
 - d. Timeline: November 2025
 - e. Status: Ongoing
3. **Standing Charge: Produce original content and secure approval of existing content to provide sufficient number of webinars, supplementing live sessions, to complete CEU training requirements.**
 - a. Action steps: Continue posting approved and recorded webinars to statewide website for 2023-25 cycle. If needed produce additional content for categories that may be lacking sufficient materials.
 - b. Resources needed: Volunteer webinar speakers as needed.
 - c. Potential Challenges: Scheduling conflicts and timing with traditional mosquito season to produce and approve potential webinars.
 - d. Timeline: June 2025
 - e. Status: Ongoing
4. **Standing Charge: In conjunction with CDPH, evaluate current CEU guidelines and identify potential changes to increase regional training efficiencies.**
 - a. Action steps: Evaluate current CEU guidelines and communicate any changes/updates to association as needed. Ensure appropriate recorded sessions are available to association well before cycle completion.
 - b. Resources needed: None at this time.
 - c. Potential Challenges: Enough archived webinars in each category to meet cycle requirements: A=12, B=8, C=8 and D=8.
 - d. Timeline: June 2025
 - e. Status: Ongoing
5. **Standing Charge: Coordinate the Association's program of regional continuing education and statewide webinar development, maintaining expected training standards.**
 - a. Action steps: Work with regional representatives to produce and execute in person training sessions that satisfy state requirements for biennial training.
 - b. Resources needed: None at this time.
 - c. Potential Challenges: None currently.
 - d. Timeline: Ongoing
 - e. Status: Ongoing

6. **Standing Charge: Review submitted training curricula and recommend approval to CDPH representative.**
- Action steps: Will be completed on a Regional basis.
 - Resources needed: None at this time.
 - Potential Challenges: None at this time.
 - Timeline: Ongoing
 - Status: Ongoing

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