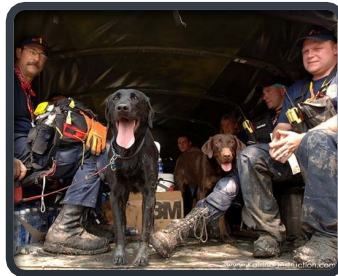


US&R Regional Technical Search Specialist

CA US&R REGIONAL TASK FORCE: TECHNICAL SEARCH SPECIALIST (RTSS)



**Course Description:** Regional Technical Search Specialist (RTSS) is designed to provide technician level training in the use of search cameras and listening devices. Course also provides foundational knowledge of Urban Search and Rescue tactics, GPS use, Search and Rescue Common Operating Platform (SARCOP) data collection, building, search and victim marking systems, and the establishment of a Base of Operations (BoO) during large scale, wide area search operations. Students will benefit from ground school training on all equipment and then conduct two large deployment exercises, one being at night, to exercise in real time all skills learned.

*CBT 4-hours (Pre-Course Work), ILT 32-hours (Includes a Night Deployment Drill)*

**Course Objectives:** The course is designed to support Technical Search Specialist (TSS) or Firefighters assigned to Type I US&R Companies in California the skills necessary to deploy to a variety of emergencies and engage in an organized and systematic search effort. The course also provides critical training to assist in locating entombed and entrapped victims with the use of search cameras and listening devices.

**Date:** January 23-26, 2023

**Location:** Long Beach Department Captain David Rosa Regional Training Center

**Address:** 2249 Argonne Ave, Long Beach, CA. 90815

**Prerequisites:** A current member of a Regional US&R Task Force or a member of a Department with a Type 1 Heavy Rescue Company with 5 core US&R courses; Rescue Systems I, Rescue Systems II, Trench, Confined Space, and LARRO.

**To Register:** CSTI Learning Management System [csti.org](http://csti.org)

**Safety Equipment Needed:** Helmet (rescue helmet preferred) – Gloves – Eye Protection – Steel-toed Boots – Brush Gear or BDU. Optional: Web Gear - Radio Harness - Helmet or Gear Lights.

**Certificate:** A Certificate of Completion will be provided by CSTI.

