



# PATH TO ICC DISASTER RESPONSE CREDENTIAL OF LEARNING ACHIEVEMENT (CLA)

## STEP 1

**Complete ICC training**  
"When Disaster Strikes"  
Institute  
(See Note 1)

## STEP 2

Take and pass the  
ICC online proctored  
Disaster Response  
Assessment.

## STEP 3

ICC Disaster Response  
CLA issued and is valid  
for three years after  
date of issuance.  
(See Notes 2, 3 and 4)

**Note 1:** The Cal OES SAP training is considered equivalent to ICC's "When Disaster Strikes" Institute. Individuals who have completed the Cal OES SAP training may proceed and take the Disaster Response CLA online proctored assessment and will achieve the CLA upon passing the assessment.

**Note 2:** After three (3) years from issuance of the CLA, a minimum of 0.3 CEUs (3 hours of training) on the subject of Disaster Response from ICC or an ICC Preferred Education Provider will be required to renew the Disaster Response CLA.

**Note 3:** The CLA represents proof of having completed a FEMA recognized disaster response training and having passed an assessment. In addition to the completion of the disaster response training, individuals wishing to be deployed or who are assigned to be deployed are often required to have, at the time of deployment, an engineering license, an architectural license or an ICC Certification in the relevant area of expertise needed for the specific deployment. The required licenses and ICC certifications must be in active status at the time of deployment.

**Note 4:** Deploying jurisdictions are responsible to verify an individual's credentials for participation in disaster response as a second responder. For specific details of licensing and certification requirements, contact your local, state or federal emergency response agencies.

### Acronyms:

**Cal OES SAP:** California Governor's Office of Emergency Services Safety Assessment Program

**CLA:** Credential of Learning Achievement

**FEMA:** Federal Emergency Management Agency

**ICC:** International Code Council