



California AB506 - FIRST® Volunteer Requirements Mandated Reporter Training – Additional Information

Thank you for your interest in completing the California Mandated Reporter Training required under AB506. To clarify, here are the steps and key details related to this requirement for *FIRST* coaches, mentors, and event volunteers:

- *FIRST* only accepts the official California state training:
Website: <https://mandatedreporterca.com/>
Please do not use alternative training platforms, as we can only accept the official state-issued certificate from this site. No other training is accepted even if you have taken it with the school district or another youth serving organization.
- If you took the training with the correct vendor and have taken it **under the *FIRST* account**:
Great news! There's nothing more you need to send us. The Youth Protection team can view and verify your certificate on our end as long as your training is properly linked to *FIRST*.
To verify if you are already part of the *FIRST* account, you will see a *FIRST* icon listed on the top right corner of the screen above your name.



- ✓ You do **not** need to share the certificate if you took it under the *FIRST* account. We can see the training record on our end and will update your local state requirements status in the *FIRST* Dashboard.
- ✓ Allow up to 5 business days for your completion to reflect in your *FIRST* Dashboard.
- ✓ You may experience the following error message if you are already an user in the *FIRST* account. “You do not have permission to share this certificate”.

Share Your Certificate

It's easy to share your certificate with an associated organization! Select from your associated organizations below. Not seeing your organization? Contact your organization's administrator to be invited.

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Associated Org*

FIRST

You do not have permission to share this

certificate

This action will permanently share your certificate and learning record with the selected organization.

Share Certificate

- If you took the approved training with **another organization**, you will have to share the training certificate with *FIRST*.

If you haven't linked your certificate to *FIRST* yet. Please follow these 2 steps to associate your training record with FIRST and share your certificate:

Step 1: Associate your account with FIRST

1. Visit: <https://invite.mandatedreportertraining.com/FIRST>
2. Select "FIRST Volunteers" under the Group field
3. Log in using the same email you used to take the training, not necessarily the email address in your *FIRST* Dashboard.
4. Accept the invite to associate your account with *FIRST*

Step 2: Share your certificate

1. Go to "My Certificates"
2. Click your certificate number
3. Click "Share with FIRST"

Once completed, we will be able to verify your training directly and update your *FIRST* Dashboard.

- Remember: No need to email us your certificate We are unable to accept certificates by email or from other training vendors. Verification must happen through our official *FIRST* training account.
- For more information about California requirements under AB506, please visit: <https://www.firstinspires.org/ypp>
Scroll to "Local YPP State Requirements for California and Pennsylvania". Please let us know if you experience any issues with linking or sharing your certificate, and we're happy to assist further.

Thank you for doing your part to help keep youth safe!