

## **Percentage of States That Have Required Training Certification**

### **Average number of Hours of Training**

#### **Findings:**

Fifty-one percent of states have legislation requiring training for public safety communicators. (51 states and Washington DC were included in the survey)

The average number of hours of training required of the states that require certification is 66.\*

If you include the States that have not requirement this number drops to 32.\*

\*Two states that require certification but provide no number of hours are not included in these averages.

#### **Supporting Data:**

<b>State</b>	<b>Legislatively Required Training</b>	<b>Number of Hours</b>
Alabama		
Alaska		
Arizona		
Arkansas		
California	Yes	120
Colorado		
Connecticut	Yes	50
Delaware		
District of Columbia		
Florida	Yes	232
Georgia	Yes	40
Hawaii		
Idaho		
Illinois		
Indiana		
Iowa	Yes	40
Kansas		
Kentucky	Yes	160
Louisiana		
Maine	Yes	16
Maryland	Yes	Not Defined in Law
Massachusetts	Yes	16
Michigan		
Minnesota		
Mississippi	Yes	40
Missouri	Yes	40

Montana	Yes	40
Nebraska		
Nevada		
New Hampshire		
New Jersey	Yes	40
New Mexico	Yes	120
New York	Yes	40
North Carolina		
North Dakota	Yes	40
Ohio		
Oklahoma		
Oregon	Yes	80
Pennsylvania	Yes	104
Rhode Island		
South Carolina	Yes	40
South Dakota	Yes	40
Tennessee	Yes	40
Texas	Yes	Not Defined In Law
Utah		
Vermont	Yes	40
Virginia	Yes	80
Washington		
West Virginia	Yes	40
Wisconsin		
Wyoming	Yes	67

**Notes:**

Delaware has legislation pertaining to EMD only (24 hours)

Indiana has legislation pertaining to EMD only (no hours listed)

North Carolina has legislation that pertains only to those working under a Sheriff (47 hours)