

# Open Government Training Information

**Effective January 1, 2006**, elected and appointed public officials are required by a state law to receive training in Texas open government laws. The Office of the Attorney General offers free video training courses, which were developed in compliance with a mandate from the 79th Texas Legislature that the Attorney General establish the formal training necessary to ensure that all elected and appointed government officials have a good command of both open records and open meetings laws.

Officials who are elected or appointed **after January 1, 2006** have **90 days** within which to complete the required training.

Step 1: Visit [www.texasattorneygeneral.gov](http://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov)

Step 2: Click on Open Government

Step 3: Scroll to and click Open Government Training

Step 4: Links to the Open Meetings Act training video and Public Information Act training video are on the left

Step 5: Print Certificates of Completion

The image displays two side-by-side screenshots of the Texas Attorney General's website, specifically the 'Open Government' section. The left screenshot shows the 'Open Government' menu with 'Open Government Training' highlighted. The right screenshot shows the 'Open Government Training' page, which includes links to 'Open Meetings Act' and 'Public Information Act' training videos, and a section for 'Frequently Asked Questions about Open Government Training'. The website header features the name 'KEN PAXTON' and navigation links for 'ABOUT THE AG', 'AGENCY SUPPORT', 'CONSUMER PROTECTION', 'CRIME & JUSTICE', 'OPEN GOVERNMENT', 'NEWS', and 'ABOUT THE AGENCY'.