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Specific components include:

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* Worksheets for career portfolios and training plans, as well as competency-based interview questions specifically for the four tiers of epidemiologists
* Free course trainings on [CSTE Learn](https://learn.cste.org/)
* Online, interactive evaluation tools to determine knowledge gaps, inform performance reviews and more

Learn more about the AECs and the toolkit by visiting aecs.cste.org. For more information, contact Sarah Auer at [Sauer@cste.org](mailto:Sauer@cste.org).