

Elite Command Training – 2023

FEMA All Hazard L-960 & L-954 Safety Officer

Elite Command Training Instructor:

**Battalion Chief Richard
Sonsteng (ret.) Contra Costa
County Fire Protection
District**

**Chief Sonsteng has been with
the fire district since 1988. He
is a graduate of Butte College
Fire Academy in 1987. He
attended St. Mary's College of
Moraga where he received his
bachelor's degree in business
administration.**

**During his career in Contra
Costa County, he worked his
way up the ranks as firefighter,
training officer, fire captain,
battalion chief. He also served
as incident commander for the
East Bay Type III all hazard
IMT. He was the safety officer
on California Inter-Agency
IMT 1 a federal type 1 IMT.**



Questions: 626-290-6007

El Cerrito Fire Department – 2023

FEMA L-960 All Hazard Division/Group Supervisor: September 11 – 13, 2023 - \$435.00

The course will provide local- and state-level emergency responders with a robust understanding of the duties, responsibilities, and capabilities of an effective Division/Group Supervisor on an All-Hazards Incident Management Team (AHIMT). The course walks participants through general information, including an overview of the Operations Section and information on incident mobilization, initial situational awareness, and unit management. It also provides detailed instructions on responding to the incident and the command needs of the incident and emphasizes the importance of risk management and safety considerations. This course is an instructor-led training that supports learning through discussion, lecture, and active participation in multiple exercises that provides a realistic, scenario-driven approach to mastering the skills required of a supervisor.

FEMA L-954 All Hazard Safety Officer: October 9 – 12, 2023 - \$470.00

Why would attend the inferior S-404 safety officer course (not all-hazard curriculum)? When you can attend a much superior all-hazard safety officer course designed for Urban and Metropolitan Fire Department's and is CICC's compliant.

This class is a MUST for all department members and, company & chief officers. All emergency responders need to be skilled at-risk assessment and decision-making in today's hazardous environments. By attending this class you'll improve your experience, knowledge, skill sets, and abilities to keep your members safe during all-hazard incidents. Designed to meet the training needs of the Safety Officer position in the incident command system and the requirements of CICC's qualification.

Register On-Line Now:

<https://elitecommandtraining.com/>

Classroom Location:

**Hana Gardens Senior Center
10860 San Pablo Avenue
El Cerrito, CA 94530**