

San Mateo County Fire Service  
Policy & Guideline Manual

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**Recommended Training for Battalion Chief**

**G-350.1 PURPOSE & SCOPE**

The purpose of this guideline is to establish recommended standards of training for Battalion Chiefs assigned to an emergency operations role.

**G-350.2 GUIDELINE**

It is the recommendation of the San Mateo County Fire Chiefs that all chief officers permanently assigned to an emergency operations role in any county fire agency obtain the training outlined in this guideline.

**G-350.3 REFERENCES**

N/A

**G-350.4 PROCEDURES**

1. Recommended standards of training for operational chief officers shall be as follows:

New Chief Officer Track

<b><i>Emergency Operations</i></b>	<b><i>Recommended</i></b>	<b><i>Desired</i></b>
Chief Officer Series	Chief Officer 3A , 3B ,3C, 3D I-300 Intermediate ICS	ICS-400 Advanced ICS S-430 Ops Section Chief
Wildland Fire Fighting	S-290 Intermediate Fire Behavior S-270 Air Ops S-234 Firing Ops S-330 AR Strike Team Leader (Engine)	S-339 AR Division/Group Supervisor S-440 Planning Section Chief
EMS	Multi-Casualty Incident Command	
HAZ MAT Specialized Rescue	Haz Mat First Responder Confined space rescue	
Safety Officer	S-404 Safety Officer All Risk	
Communications	Orientation to County Communications & Deployment Plan	

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Old Chief Officer Track

<b><i>Emergency Operation</i></b>	<b><i>Recommended</i></b>	<b><i>Desired</i></b>
Structural Fire Fighting	Command 2A (Command Tactics) I-300 Intermediate ICS	Command 2C (High Rise)
Command	High Rise Command	S-430 Operations Section Chief
Wildland	S-330 AR Strike Team Leader (engine) S-339 AR Division/Group Supervisor S-290 Intermediate Fire Behavior S-270 Air Ops	S-440 Planning Section I-400 Advanced ICS Command 2E (Wildland)
Hazardous Materials		Command 2B (Haz Mat)
EMS	Multi-Casualty Incident Command	
Specialized Rescue	Confined space rescue	
Safety Officer	S-404 AR Safety Officer	
Communications	Orientation to County Communications & Deployment Plan	