Code Official Safety

Credential of Learning Achievment

The Code Official Safety Specialist (COSS) program is an international training program offered to code professionals which specifically focuses on personal safety of government employees. The goal of this program is to provide Code Enforcement Officers, Building Inspectors, Fire Inspectors, Animal Control, Community Service Officers, Health Inspectors, and Housing Inspectors a minimum level of training and to provide foundational officer safety skills. The Code Official Safety Specialist training sets the standard on officer safety and survival in the code enforcement profession and related government positions that interact with the public. Participants will complete the five modules including topics on Tactical Mindset, Fear Management, Verbal De-Escalation, Three Phases of a Contact and Surviving a Violent Encounter. The five module Code Officer Safety Specialist (COSS) training is offered through the Code Enforcement Safety Foundation (CEOSF)

PREREQUISITES	None.
TRAINING	You must complete the training and upload your certificate of completion in order to proceed with the exam. This 15-hour on-demand, video driven training is offered by the Code Enforcement Officer Safety Foundation and can be found here: https://www.codeoffiicersafety.org/coss
EXAM	The exam is 30 questions, based on the required training and references. To pass the exam you must receive a score of 75% or higher. You will have unlimited test retakes and there is no time limit. The test must be taken within a year of purchase of the CLA.
REFERENCES	Included with course enrollment.
COST	Member and Nonmember $250. *Prices may change without notice.*
RENEWAL	This CLA must be renewed every three years.

Notes about the Code Official Safety Credential of Learning Achievement:

You will need to upload proof that you have completed the COSS training in order to take the exam for this CLA.

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