



U.S. Fire Administration
2009-2010
Course Schedule

National Fire Academy

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FEMA

THE NATIONAL FIRE ACADEMY

Through its courses and programs, the U.S. Fire Administration's (USFA) National Fire Academy (NFA) works to enhance the ability of fire and emergency services and allied professionals to deal more effectively with fire and related emergencies. The Academy's delivery systems are diverse. Courses are delivered at the resident facility, known as the National Emergency Training Center, in Emmitsburg, Maryland, and throughout the Nation in cooperation with State and local fire training organizations and local colleges and universities.

RESIDENT COURSES

This brochure includes the courses scheduled for on-campus delivery from October 2009 through September 2010 at the National Emergency Training Center in Emmitsburg, Maryland. The Academy conducts specialized training courses and advanced management programs of national impact. NFA offers these 6-day and 10-day courses and programs in a concentrated, residential setting that is most conducive to intensive learning. Residential programs target middle- and top-level fire officers, fire service instructors, technical professionals, and representatives from allied professions.

ELIGIBILITY

Any person with substantial involvement in fire prevention and control, emergency medical services, fire-related emergency management activities, or allied professions is eligible to apply for NFA courses.

Applicants must meet the specific student selection criteria and applicable prerequisite(s) for the course for which they are applying. For complete course descriptions, student selection criteria, and prerequisite information, please visit the NFA Web site at: www.usfa.dhs.gov/nfa

Selection also is based on the impact the applicant will have on the quality of fire protection in the local community, the potential for use of the skills acquired, and equitable and representative distribution from the total fire service.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

The FY2010 course schedule is included in this brochure. The General Admission Application Form, FEMA Form 75-5, is available for download from the NFA Web site at: www.usfa.dhs.gov/nfa

Completed applications (FEMA Form 75-5) must be sent to the following address during the appropriate application period:

NETC Office of Admissions
16825 South Seton Avenue
Emmitsburg, Maryland 21727

The Academy operates on a two-semester year with a separate application period for each semester:

| Open Application Period | For Courses Beginning |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| April 15 to June 15, 2009 | October 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010 |
| October 15 to December 15, 2009 | April 1 to September 30, 2010 |

Applications will not be considered if they are postmarked before or after the stipulated open application periods. You may apply for more than one course, but you should submit a separate application for each course. You must reapply for second semester courses if you are not accepted for the first semester. Applications will not be carried over. You may wish to view the document "Eight Tips for Completing a Successful NFA Application" available at www.usfa.dhs.gov/nfa

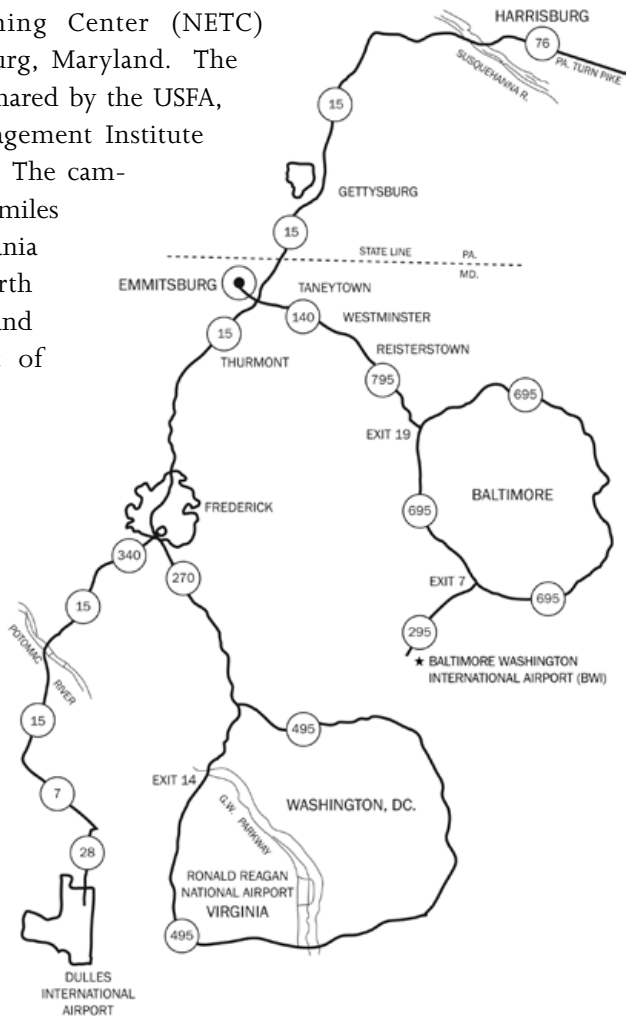
COSTS AND STIPENDS

There are no tuition fees for NFA courses. All instruction and course materials are provided at no cost. Transportation costs and lodging for students who represent career or volunteer fire departments, rescue squads, or State/local governments attending on-campus courses currently are provided as part of funding under the Student Stipend Reimbursement Program. Students are responsible for the cost of cafeteria meals and for personal, incidental expenses.

More information on costs and stipends is available on the NFA Web site at: www.usfa.dhs.gov/nfa

NFA LOCATION

The NFA is located on the National Emergency Training Center (NETC) campus in Emmitsburg, Maryland. The 107-acre campus is shared by the USFA, the Emergency Management Institute (EMI), and the NFA. The campus is located a few miles south of the Pennsylvania border, 75 miles north of Washington, DC, and 60 miles northwest of Baltimore, Maryland.



NFA RESIDENT SCHEDULE FY2010

Following is the FY2010 NFA resident course schedule. You are encouraged to refer to the NFA Web site at: www.usfa.dhs.gov/nfa for the specific course descriptions, student selection criteria, and prerequisite information for the course(s) for which you are interested in applying.

FIRST SEMESTER

| Executive Development Curriculum | OCT 2009 | NOV 2009 | DEC 2009 | JAN 2010 | FEB 2010 |
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| R123 Executive Development | | | 12/7-18 | 1/18-29 | 2/1-12 2/22-3/5 |
| R125 Executive Leadership | 10/5-16 | | | | |
| R810 Leadership and Administration (VIP) | | | | | 2/14-19 |
| Management Science Curriculum | OCT 2009 | NOV 2009 | DEC 2009 | JAN 2010 | FEB 2010 |
| R107 Fire Service Communication | 10/26-11/6 | | | 1/4-15 | |
| R331 Organizational Theory in Practice | | 11/9-20 | | | 2/1-12 |
| R332 Interpersonal Dynamics in Fire Service Organizations | 10/26-11/6 | | 12/7-18 | | |
| R335 Administration of Public Assistance for Community Recovery | | 11/29-12/4 | | | |
| R824 Management Strategies for Success (VIP) | | | | | |
| Emergency Medical Services Curriculum | OCT 2009 | NOV 2009 | DEC 2009 | JAN 2010 | FEB 2010 |
| R149 Emergency Medical Services: Management of Community Health Risks | | | | 1/4-15 | |
| R150 Management of Emergency Medical Services | 10/5-16 | | | | 2/1-12 |
| R151 Advanced Leadership Issues in Emergency Medical Services | 10/26-11/6 | | | | 2/22-3/5 |
| R152 Emergency Medical Services: Special Operations | | 11/9-20 | | | |
| R154 Advanced Safety Operations and Management | | 11/29-12/4 | | | |
| R158 EMS: Management of Quality Assurance | | | | 1/17-22 | |
| R822 Advanced Safety Operations and Management (VIP) | | | | | 2/14-19 |

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Additional dates:

National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service is October 3-4, 2009
R120 Executive Fire Officer Program Symposium is April 9-11, 2010

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| Incident Management Curriculum | OCT 2009 | NOV 2009 | DEC 2009 | JAN 2010 | FEB 2010 |
|--|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| R227 Fire Protection Systems for Emergency Operations | 10/18-23 | | | 1/24-29 | |
| R297 Command & Control Decision Making at Multiple —Alarm Incidents | 10/18-23 | 11/29-12/4 | | 1/17-22 1/24-29 | |
| R306 Executive Analysis of Fire Service Operations in Emergency Management | 10/26-11/6 | 11/9-20 | 12/7-18 | 1/4-15 | 2/22-3/5 |
| R308 Command & Control of Fire Department Operations at Natural & Man—Made Disasters | 10/5-16 | | | | 2/1-12 |
| R312 Command & Control of Incident Operations | 10/18-23 | | | 1/17-22 | |
| R314 Command & Control of Fire Department Operations at Target Hazards | | 11/15-20 11/29-12/4 | | 1/24-29 | |
| R825 Command & Control of Fire Department Operations at Target Hazards (VIP) | | | | | 2/14-19 |
| R831 Command & Control of Incident Operations (VIP) | | | | | 2/14-19 |

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| Planning & Information Management Curriculum | OCT 2009 | NOV 2009 | DEC 2009 | JAN 2010 | FEB 2010 |
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| R333 Fire Service Financial Management | 10/26-11/6 | | 12/7-18 | | 2/1-12 |
| R491 NFIRS: Program Manager | | 11/8-13 | | 1/10-15 | |
| R492 Standards of Cover: Fire Prevention & Risk Mitigation | | | | | |
| R506 Executive Planning | 10/5-16 | | | 1/4-15 | |
| R508 Partnering for Fire & Emergency Services Planning—One Week | 10/18-23 | | | | |
| R526 Fire & Emergency Services Pre-Disaster Long Term Recovery Planning | | 11/29-12/4 | | | |

| Hazardous Materials Curriculum | OCT 2009 | NOV 2009 | DEC 2009 | JAN 2010 | FEB 2010 |
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| R229 Hazardous Materials Operating Site Practices | 10/5-16 | | 12/7-18 | | 2/1-12 |
| R233 Chemistry for Emergency Response | 10/26-11/6 | | | 1/4-15 | |
| R243 Hazardous Materials Incident Management | 10/18-23 | 11/29-12/4 | | | |
| R247 Advanced Life Support Response to Hazardous Materials Incidents | | | | 1/18-29 | 2/22-3/5 |

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| Arson Curriculum | OCT 2009 | NOV 2009 | DEC 2009 | JAN 2010 | FEB 2010 |
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| R203 Fire Dynamics—Fire Modeling | 10/5-16 | | 12/7-18 | | 2/22-3/5 |
| R206 Fire/Arson Origin & Cause Investigation | 10/5-16 | 11/9-20 | 12/7-18 | 1/18-29 | 2/1-12 |
| R208 Interviewing-Interrogation Techniques and Courtroom Testimony | | 11/9-20 | | 1/4-15 | 2/22-3/5 |
| R213 Analysis of Arson Management | 10/18-23 | | | 1/24-29 | |
| R214 Forensic Evidence Collection | | 11/29-12/4 | | 1/10-15 | |
| R811 Fire Cause Determination for Company Officers (VIP) | | | | | 2/14-19 |

| Fire Prevention: Management Curriculum | OCT 2009 | NOV 2009 | DEC 2009 | JAN 2010 | FEB 2010 |
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| R101 Code Management: A Systems Approach | | | | | |
| R225 Management of Fire Prevention Programs | | 11/9-20 | | | |
| R274 Executive Analysis of Community Risk Reduction | 10/26-11/6 | | 12/7-18 | 1/18-29 | 2/22-3/5 |
| R378 Demonstrating Your Fire Prevention Program's Worth | | | | | |
| R823 Leading Community Fire Prevention (VIP) | | | | | |

| Fire Prevention: Technical Curriculum | OCT 2009 | NOV 2009 | DEC 2009 | JAN 2010 | FEB 2010 |
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| R108 Evaluating Performance-Based Design | | | | | |
| R135 Fire Protection for the Built Environment | 10/18-23 | | | 1/17-22 | |
| R220 Fire Inspection Principles | 10/26-11/6 | | | | 2/22-3/5 |
| R222 Principles of Fire Protection: Structures and Systems | 10/5-16 | | | | 2/1-12 |
| R378 Demonstrating Your Fire Prevention Program's Worth | | | | | |

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| Fire Prevention: Public Education Curriculum | OCT 2009 | NOV 2009 | DEC 2009 | JAN 2010 | FEB 2010 |
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| R116 Presenting Effective Public Education Programs | | | | | |
| R348 Changing American Family at Risk | | 11/29-12/4 | | | |
| R353 Community Education Leadership—One Week | | | | | |
| R362 Developing Fire & Life Safety Strategies—One Week | | | | | |
| R378 Demonstrating Your Fire Prevention Program's Worth | | | | | |
| R628 Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist | | 11/8-13 | | | |
| R816 Community Education Leadership (VIP) | | | | | |
| R826 Presenting Effective Public Education Programs (VIP) | | | | | 2/14-19 |
| Training Programs Curriculum | OCT 2009 | NOV 2009 | DEC 2009 | JAN 2010 | FEB 2010 |
| R129 Fire Service Course Design—One Week | 10/18-23 | | | 1/10-15 | |
| R342 Training Program Management | 10/26-11/6 | | | | |
| R815 Challenges for Local Training Officers (VIP) | | | | | |

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