



*U.S. Fire Administration*  
**2010-2011**  
**Course Schedule**

National Fire Academy

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## THE NATIONAL FIRE ACADEMY

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**T**hrough 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 (NETC), in Emmitsburg, MD, and throughout the Nation in cooperation with State and local fire training organizations and local colleges and universities.

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### RESIDENT COURSES

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**T**his brochure includes the courses scheduled for on-campus delivery from October 2010 through September 2011 at the NETC in Emmitsburg, MD. 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.

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### ELIGIBILITY

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**A**ny person with substantial involvement in fire prevention and control, emergency medical services (EMS), 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.fema.gov/nfa](http://www.usfa.fema.gov/nfa)

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

## APPLICATION PROCEDURES

The FY2011 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.fema.gov/nfa](http://www.usfa.fema.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, 2010	October 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011
October 15 to December 15, 2010	April 1 to September 30, 2011

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.fema.gov/nfa](http://www.usfa.fema.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.fema.gov/nfa](http://www.usfa.fema.gov/nfa)

## NFA LOCATION

The NFA is located on the NETC campus in Emmitsburg, MD. 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, MD.



## NFA RESIDENT SCHEDULE FY2011

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**FIRST SEMESTER**

Arson Curriculum	OCT 2010	NOV 2010	DEC 2010	JAN 2011	FEB 2011
R203 Fire Dynamics—Fire Modeling		11/8-19		1/3-14	
R206 Fire/Arson Origin & Cause Investigation	10/4-15 10/25-11/5		12/6-17	1/3-14 1/31-2/11	
R208 Interviewing-Interrogation Techniques and Courtroom Testimony	10/4-15			1/17-28 1/31-2/11	
R214 Forensic Evidence Collection	10/17-22				2/13-18
R811 Fire Cause Determination for Company Officers (VIP)					2/20-25
Emergency Medical Services Curriculum	OCT 2010	NOV 2010	DEC 2010	JAN 2011	FEB 2011
R147 Emergency Medical Services: Incident Operations					
R149 Emergency Medical Services: Management of Community Health Risks				1/3-14	
R150 Management of Emergency Medical Services			12/6-17		
R152 Emergency Medical Services: Special Operations	10/4-15				
R154 Advanced Safety Operations and Management		11/28-12/3			2/13-18
R158 EMS: Quality Management	10/17-22			1/23-28	
R159 Advanced Leadership Issues in Emergency Medical Services – Revised					
R822 Advanced Safety Operations and Management (VIP)					2/20-25

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MAR 2011	APR 2011	MAY 2011	JUN 2011	JUL 2011	AUG 2011	SEP 2011
3/7-18	4/11-22			7/25-8/5		
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		5/22-27				9/11-16
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National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service is October 2-3, 2010

R120 Executive Fire Officer Program Symposium is April 29-May 1, 2011

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Executive Development Curriculum	OCT 2010	NOV 2010	DEC 2010	JAN 2011	FEB 2011
R123 Executive Development		11/8-19		1/3-14 1/17-28 1/31-2/11	
R125 Executive Leadership	10/25-11/5				
R810 Leadership and Administration (VIP)					2/20-25
Fire Prevention: Management Curriculum	OCT 2010	NOV 2010	DEC 2010	JAN 2011	FEB 2011
R200 Leadership Strategies for Community Risk Reduction					
R274 Executive Analysis of Community Risk Reduction		11/8-19	12/6-17	1/3-14 1/17-28 1/31-2/11	
R628 Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist		11/28-12/3			
R823 Leading Community Fire Prevention (VIP)					
Fire Prevention: Technical Curriculum	OCT 2010	NOV 2010	DEC 2010	JAN 2011	FEB 2011
R108 Evaluating Performance-Based Design	10/17-22	11/28-12/3			
R135 Fire Protection for the Built Environment		11/7-12			2/13-18
R220 Fire Inspection Principles	10/4-15			1/17-28	
R222 Principles of Fire Protection: Structures and Systems			12/6-17		
R227 Fire Protection Systems for Emergency Operations		11/28-12/3			

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<b>Fire Prevention: Public Education Curriculum</b>	<b>OCT 2010</b>	<b>NOV 2010</b>	<b>DEC 2010</b>	<b>JAN 2011</b>	<b>FEB 2011</b>
R116 Presenting Effective Public Education Programs					
R348 Changing American Family at Risk		11/28-12/3			
R353 Community Education Leadership—One Week					
R359 Discovering the Road to High Risk Audiences					
R378 Demonstrating Your Fire Prevention Program's Worth		11/7-12		1/16-21	
R816 Community Education Leadership (VIP)					
R826 Presenting Effective Public Education Programs (VIP)					2/20-25
<b>Hazardous Materials Curriculum</b>	<b>OCT 2010</b>	<b>NOV 2010</b>	<b>DEC 2010</b>	<b>JAN 2011</b>	<b>FEB 2011</b>
R229 Hazardous Materials Operating Site Practices	10/4-15			1/3-14	
R233 Chemistry for Emergency Response			12/6-17	1/31-2/11	
R243 Hazardous Materials Incident Management	10/17-22				2/13-18
R247 Advanced Life Support Response to Hazardous Materials Incidents					
R254 Hazardous Materials Special Operations Team Management		11/14-19 11/28-12/3			

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<b>Incident Management Curriculum</b>	<b>OCT 2010</b>	<b>NOV 2010</b>	<b>DEC 2010</b>	<b>JAN 2011</b>	<b>FEB 2011</b>
R297 Command & Control Decision Making at Multiple -Alarm Incidents	10/17-22	11/7-12 11/14-19 11/28-12/3			2/13-18
R306 Executive Analysis of Fire Service Operations in Emergency Management	10/4-15		12/6-17	1/17-28 1/31-2/11	
R308 Command & Control of Fire Department Operations at Natural & Man-Made Disasters	10/25-11/5			1/3-14	
R312 Command & Control of Incident Operations	10/17-22	11/7-12 11/28-12/3			
R314 Command & Control of Fire Department Operations at Target Hazards					2/13-18
R825 Command & Control of Fire Department Operations at Target Hazards (VIP)					2/20-25
R831 Command & Control of Incident Operations (VIP)					2/20-25 (2 sessions)
<b>Training Programs Curriculum</b>	<b>OCT 2010</b>	<b>NOV 2010</b>	<b>DEC 2010</b>	<b>JAN 2011</b>	<b>FEB 2011</b>
R129 Fire Service Course Design —One Week	10/17-22			1/23-28	
R342 Training Program Management	10/4-15				
R815 Challenges for Local Training Officers (VIP)					

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Management Science Curriculum	OCT 2010	NOV 2010	DEC 2010	JAN 2011	FEB 2011
R107 Communications for Emergency Services Success		11/8-19		1/31-2/11	
R331 Strategic Organizational Issues in Fire and EMS			12/6-17		
R332 Effective Leadership Skills for Fire and EMS Organizations	10/4-15			1/17-28	
R335 Administration of Public Assistance for Community Recovery	10/17-22				2/13-18
R824 Management Strategies for Success (VIP)					2/20-25
Planning & Information Management Curriculum	OCT 2010	NOV 2010	DEC 2010	JAN 2011	FEB 2011
R333 Fire Service Financial Management			12/6-17	1/31-2/11	
R491 NFIRS: Program Manager	10/17-22			1/16-21	
R506 Executive Planning		11/8-19			
R508 Partnering for Fire & Emergency Services Planning—One Week					
R526 Fire & Emergency Services Pre-Disaster Long Term Recovery Planning		11/14-19			

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