

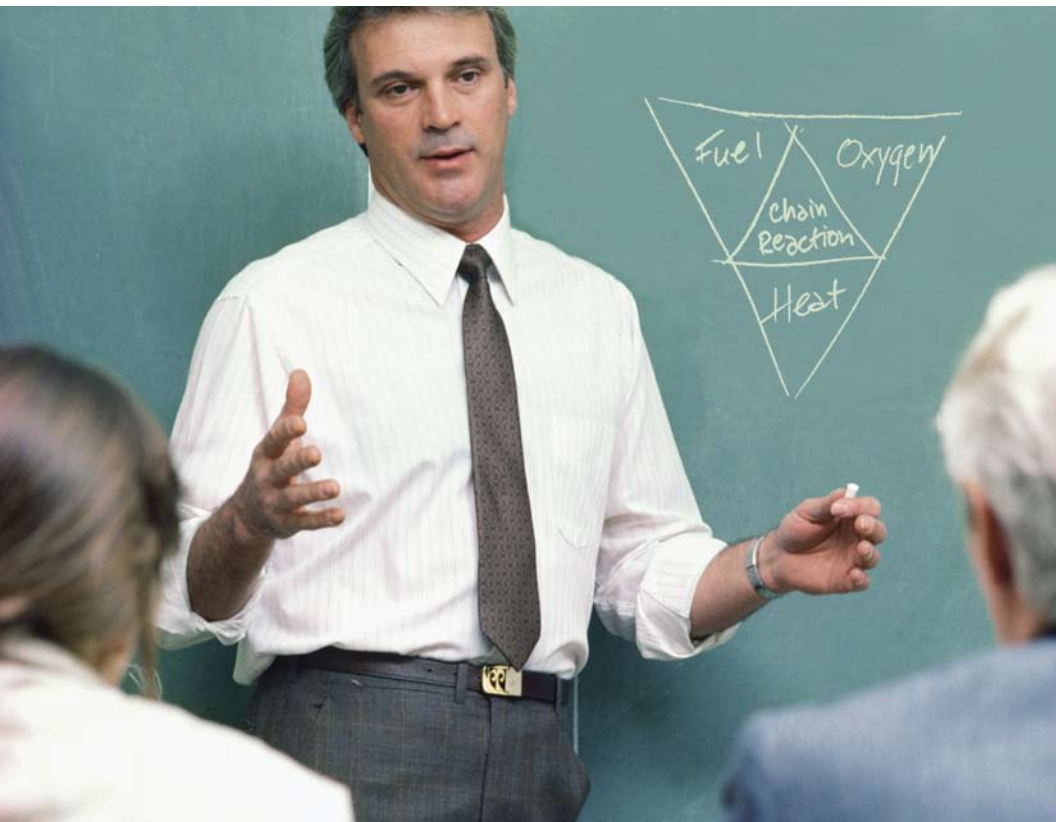
U.S. Fire Administration
2008-2009
Course Schedule

National Fire Academy

FA-292/March 2008



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 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 2008 through September 2009 at the resident facility in Emmitsburg, Maryland. The Academy conducts specialized training courses and advanced management programs of national impact. NFA offers these one- and two-week 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 prerequisite(s) (if applicable) for the course for which they are applying. For complete course descriptions and prerequisite information, please refer to the USFA 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 FY2009 course schedule is included in this brochure. The General Admission Application Form, FEMA Form 75-5, is available for download from the USFA 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
May 1 to June 30, 2008	October 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009
November 1 to December 31, 2008	April 1 to September 30, 2009

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

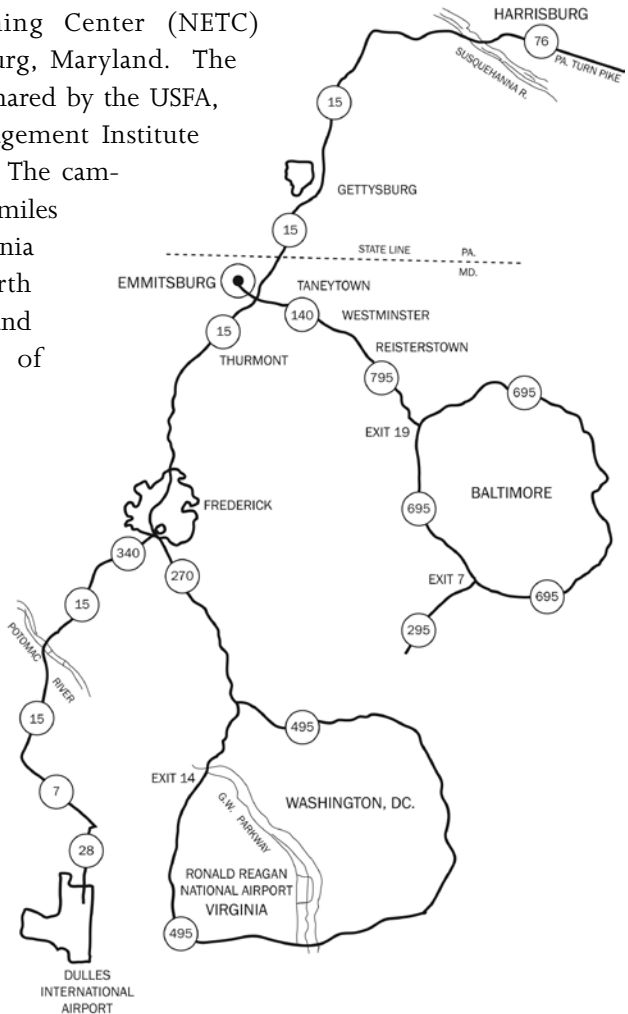
COSTS AND STIPENDS

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 USFA 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 FY2009

Following is the FY2009 NFA resident course schedule. You are encouraged to refer to the USFA Web site at: www.usfa.dhs.gov/nfa for the specific course descriptions and prerequisite information for the course(s) for which you are interested in applying.

FIRST SEMESTER

Executive Development Curriculum	OCT 2008	NOV 2008	DEC 2008	JAN 2009	FEB 2009
R123 Executive Development			12/8-19	1/5-16	2/2-13
R125 Executive Leadership	10/6-17				
R810 Leadership and Administration (VIP)					2/15-20
Management Science Curriculum	OCT 2008	NOV 2008	DEC 2008	JAN 2009	FEB 2009
R107 Fire Service Communication	10/6-17				
R331 Organizational Theory in Practice			12/8-19	1/5-16	2/23-3/6
R332 Interpersonal Dynamics in Fire Service Organizations		11/10-21		1/19-30	2/23-3/6
R335 Administration of Public Assistance for Community Recovery	10/26-31			1/25-30	
R824 Management Strategies for Success (VIP)					2/15-20
Emergency Medical Services Curriculum	OCT 2008	NOV 2008	DEC 2008	JAN 2009	FEB 2009
R149 Emergency Medical Services: Management of Community Health Risks	10/6-17				2/2-13
R150 Management of Emergency Medical Services		11/10-21		1/5-16	
R151 Advanced Leadership Issues in Emergency Medical Services				1/19-30	2/23-3/6
R152 Emergency Medical Services: Special Operations		11/10-21			
R154 Advanced Safety Operations and Management	10/26-31				2/8-13
R822 Advanced Safety Operations & Management (VIP)					2/15-20

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Additional dates:

National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service is October 4-5, 2008

R120 Executive Fire Officer Program Symposium is April 17-19, 2009

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Incident Management Curriculum	OCT 2008	NOV 2008	DEC 2008	JAN 2009	FEB 2009
R227 Fire Protection Systems for Emergency Operations	10/26-31				
R297 Command & Control Decision Making at Multiple Alarm Incidents	10/19-24	11/30-12/5		1/18-23 1/25-30	2/1-6
R306 Executive Analysis of Fire Service Operations in Emergency Management		11/10-21		1/5-16	2/2-13 2/26-3/6
R308 Command & Control of Fire Department Operations at Natural & Man-Made Disasters	10/6-17		12/8-19		
R312 Command & Control of Incident Operations	10/26-31			1/18-23	
R314 Command & Control of Fire Department Operations at Target Hazards	10/26-31				2/8-13
R825 Command & Control of Fire Department Operations at Target Hazards (VIP)					
R831 Command & Control of Incident Operations (VIP)					2/15-20
Planning & Information Management Curriculum	OCT 2008	NOV 2008	DEC 2008	JAN 2009	FEB 2009
R333 Fire Service Financial Management	10/6-17			1/5-16	
R491 NFIRS: Program Management		11/30-12/5			2/1-6
R492 Standards of Cover: Fire Prevention & Risk Mitigation			12/7-12		2/8-13
R493 Advanced Analysis for Decision Making					
R506 Executive Planning		11/10-21			2/23-3/6
R508 Partnering for Fire Defense & Emergency Services Planning—One Week	10/26-31			1/18-23	
R526 Long Term Recovery Planning	10/19-24			1/25-30	

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Hazardous Materials Curriculum	OCT 2008	NOV 2008	DEC 2008	JAN 2009	FEB 2009
R229 Hazardous Materials Operating Site Practices	10/6-17			1/19-30	
R233 Chemistry for Emergency Response					2/23-3/6
R243 Hazardous Materials Incident Management	10/26-31			1/25-30	
R247 Advanced Life Support Response to Hazardous Materials Incidents	10/20-31			1/19-30	
Arson Curriculum	OCT 2008	NOV 2008	DEC 2008	JAN 2009	FEB 2009
R203 Fire Dynamics—Fire Modeling			12/8-19		2/23-3/6
R206 Fire/Arson Origin & Cause Investigation		11/10-21	12/8-19	1/5-16	2/23-3/6
R208 Interviewing-Interrogation Techniques and Courtroom Testimony	10/6-17	11/10-21		1/5-16	
R213 Analysis of Arson Management	10/19-24			1/18-23	2/1-6
R811 Fire Cause Determination for Company Officers (VIP)					2/15-20
Fire Prevention: Management Curriculum	OCT 2008	NOV 2008	DEC 2008	JAN 2009	FEB 2009
R101 Code Management: A Systems Approach	10/6-17			1/5-16	
R225 Management of Fire Prevention Programs			12/8-19		2/2-13
R274 Strategies for Community Risk Reduction	10/6-17	11/10-21	12/8-19	1/5-16	2/23-3/6
R823 Leading Community Fire Prevention (VIP)					

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Fire Prevention: Technical Curriculum	OCT 2008	NOV 2008	DEC 2008	JAN 2009	FEB 2009
R108 Evaluating Performance-Based Designs					2/1-6
R135 Fire Protection for the Built Environment	10/19-24			1/18-23	2/8-13
R220 Fire Inspection Principles		11/10-21	12/8-19		2/2-13
R222 Principles of Fire Protection: Structures and Systems	10/6-17			1/5-16	2/23-3/6
Fire Prevention: Public Education Curriculum	OCT 2008	NOV 2008	DEC 2008	JAN 2009	FEB 2009
R116 Presenting Effective Public Education Programs					
R353 Community Education Leadership—One Week					2/8-13
R348 Changing American Family at Risk		11/30-12/5			
R359 Discovering the Road to High-Risk Audiences—One Week					2/1-6
R362 Developing Fire & Life Safety Strategies—One Week					
R628 Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist		11/30-12/5			
R816 Community Education Leadership (VIP)					2/15-20
R826 Presenting Effective Public Education Programs (VIP)					

FIRST SEMESTER

Training Programs Curriculum	OCT 2008	NOV 2008	DEC 2008	JAN 2009	FEB 2009
R129 Fire Service Course Design—One Week	10/19-24			1/25-30	
R342 Training Program Management		11/10-21			
R815 Challenges for Local Training Officers (VIP)					

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