

South Carolina Fire Academy

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Weekend

at the

National Fire Academy



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2012 State Weekend Course Offerings



W457 – Decision Making for Initial Company Operations (DMICO)

This course is designed to help company officers develop the decision making skills needed to accomplish assigned tactics at structure fires. As a company officer with the real possibility of being the first to arrive at an incident, initial decision will have an impact throughout the entire incident. It is vital that company officers be able to make good management decisions that have a favorable impact on the eventual outcome. In addition to a possible role as the initial incident commander, the company officer may be assigned a subordinate position within the ICS organization. Company officers need to have a clear understanding of the system, the position assigned, and their role in the organization if they are to function effectively and help make the system work. All activities and scenarios used in this course are based on structure fires.

Audience: Although specifically designed for newly appointed company officers, this course is also an excellent review for experienced officers and firefighters who may have acting company officer responsibilities and firefighters who want to become company officers.



W804 – Leadership II: Strategies for Personal Success (LS II)

This course is designed to meet the needs of the company officer. It provides the students with the basic skills and tools needed to perform effectively as a leader in the fire service environment. This course addresses ethics, use and abuse of power at the company officer level, creativity in the fire service environment, and managing the multiple roles of the company officer.

Audience: Fire company officers and unit commanders responsible for supervising personnel or managing programs or projects.



W549 – Emergency Response to Terrorism: Strategic and Tactical Considerations for Supervisors (ERT: STCS)

This updated course is designed for the responder who may be responsible for initial and expanded command of incidents involving terrorism. The course is intended to build upon the student's existing skills as an Incident Commander (IC), a practitioner of the Incident Command System, and knowledge of the National Incident Management System, the National Response Plan, and terrorism. The class will assist the officer in preparing an effective response to the consequences of terrorism. Incident commanders must be prepared to operate as part of a multi-agency, multi-discipline and multi-jurisdictional response. To address the command and control challenges that likely will confront the IC, the class uses lecture supported by case studies and practice scenarios. Students will be able to apply their knowledge of pre-incident planning, managing emergency incidents and operating as part of a Unified Command structure.

Audience: Individuals who hold command-level positions in their organizations. They should have command and control responsibilities on incidents involving terrorism and be familiar with operating in an incident management structure.



NEW OFFERING

P166 – Emergency Medical Services Functions in the Incident Command System (EMS/FICS)

Students will practice use of the Incident Command System in coordination with other public safety responders. As a follow-up to Incident Command System-100 and Incident Command System-200 training, this course will present scenarios requiring responders to structure their EMS resources within the guidance of NIMS ICS, as appropriate to the needs of the different incident types. Through simulation and role-playing, students will demonstrate the implementation of EMS components in an incident command system at medium- or large-sized incidents.

Audience: Emergency response personnel with responsibilities to implement the initial EMS functions of an Incident Command System at medium or large-sized incidents.

Prerequisites: ICS 100 level and ICS 200 level training. Chief's signature attests that the applicant has completed this required training.



W271 – Fire Prevention for First Responders and Small Departments (FPSD)

This inspirational course stresses awareness, advocacy and motivational content needed by those who traditionally have been focused on operations (suppression, EMS, etc.) and who seek to learn new and successful approaches appropriate for communities of all sizes, but most especially America's smaller communities. The course focuses on identifying exciting and highly successful tools and approaches for addressing the total fire protection challenge via lessons learned in other communities, resources available, and the means and value of building partnerships and coalitions. Students will come away empowered to make change and as a result build departments that are more effective at serving both customers and members by learning how to better manage the fire prevention function.

Audience: Leaders, both today's and tomorrow's, in the nation's smaller departments.



W209 – Courtroom Preparation and Testimony for First Responders (CPTFR)

This course prepares all emergency responders, with emphasis on volunteer firefighters, to present information to the legal system. The course will emphasize the importance of reporting factual events. It also will address the need to improve report writing skills after witnessing an event, and oral presentation skills if asked to describe the event in a court of law.

Audience: All interested emergency services personnel including volunteer, career, and allied professions interested in controlling the arson problem.



W455 – Strategy and Tactics for Initial Company Operations (STICO)

Students completing this course will be able to do the following:

- Explain the purpose and use of the Communications Model and the Quick Access Pre-fire Plan (QAP) in tactical operations at fire incidents;
- Define the relationship between incident priorities, strategy, tactics, and implementation in the Command Sequence;
- Select the appropriate strategic mode based upon consideration of risk/benefit and available resources;
- Describe the six steps required to implement the Tactical Action Model and the factors on which apparatus placement is based;
- Select appropriate ventilation tactics, appropriate rescue tactics and develop a rescue action plan;
- Identify and explain the actions required to support fire confinement and extinguishment activities;
- Identify tactical considerations for providing a water supply to meet incident needs;
- Identify the special construction factors of single-family dwellings involved in fire,
- Determine appropriate strategy, and
- Select correct tactics and operate within an appropriate Incident Command System organization at a fire in a single-family dwelling.

Audience: Company officers or senior firefighters responsible for the management of a single fire company during fire ground operations.



W729 – Incident Safety Officer (ISO)

This course examines the safety officer's role at emergency response situations. A specific focus is on operations within an Incident Command System as a safety officer.

Audience: Individuals who have a safety officer responsibility at emergency operation situations. Students attending this course should have a working knowledge of the Incident Command System as taught by the National Fire Academy, building construction principles, hazardous materials management, applicable National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) guidelines, and federal regulations.

Registration

Submit registrations to the South Carolina Fire Academy no later than June 5, 2012.

All programs are open to all applicants. Enrollment in each program is limited to 30 students unless otherwise noted; therefore, early registration is recommended. Forms received after June 5 may not be processed. It is recommended that applicants list three course choices.

Cost: \$70 for the weekend. This includes Friday night dinner, three meals Saturday (cookout/social), breakfast and lunch Sunday, and a souvenir shirt.

How to Apply: Students must complete the NFA Student Registration form included with this brochure. Students may mail the completed form to the South Carolina Fire Academy, 141 Monticello Trail, Columbia, S.C. 29203 (please indicate shirt size on the bottom of the registration form). Students may also fax the application to 803-896-9856 or submit via email to aj.esposito@llr.sc.gov.

Confirmations: Shortly after the registration cut-off date, confirmations will be mailed. If the first course a student registered for is canceled or full, the student will be moved to one of the other choices.

National Fire Academy Policy: Students who fail to attend class and did not cancel their enrollment will be suspended from attending NFA courses for a period of two years.

REMINDER: No alcohol, firearms or weapons of any sort are allowed on NETC campus.

Itinerary of Events

Orientation will be Friday at 7 p.m. in the auditorium of Building "J." Immediately after orientation, a social will be held in the Command Post Pub and souvenir shirts will be distributed. This is an opportunity to relax and to get to know other students.

Saturday and Sunday classes will begin at 8 a.m. and dismiss at 5 p.m. Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday. Classes will be held in Building "J."

Saturday at 5:15 p.m. a joint memorial service will be held in the campus chapel. This brief ceremony will honor fallen firefighters from each state.



Following the memorial service, a cookout will be held in the dining hall. This cookout is an opportunity for attendees to join together in fellowship.

Travel Arrangements

Students must make their own travel arrangements. From S.C., the drive is typically eight to 10 hours. Transportation costs are the responsibility of the student or his/her organization and will not be

reimbursed by the National Fire Academy or the S.C. Fire Academy. Please arrive Friday no later than 6 p.m. to check into the dormitory and attend the 7 p.m. orientation session.

Air travel can be arranged to either Washington National Airport or Baltimore-Washington International Airport. If flying, students are responsible for providing their own ground transportation to NFA.

Driving Directions to the National Fire Academy

Via Interstate 95

1-95 N to I-395

I-395 N to I-495 N

I-495 N to I-270 N

I-270 N becomes US-40 W

US-40 W becomes US-15 N

US-15 N through Thurmont to
South Seton Avenue

Turn Left onto South Seton Avenue (MD-140)

Turn right into NETC/NFA campus

Via Interstate 77

I-77 N to I-81 near Wytheville VA

I-81 N to PA-16 toward Waynesboro PA

PA-16 becomes MD-140

Turn right at traffic light onto
South Seton Avenue

Turn left into NETC/NFA campus

If you have any please contact:

A.J. Esposito
Certification & Accreditation Supervisor
(803) 896-9881
E-mail: aj.esposito@llr.sc.gov

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SECTION I - GENERAL INFORMATION

1. DATE OF BIRTH (Mo, Day, Yr.)	2. GENDER <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/> MALE	3. U.S. CITIZEN <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	If No, City and Country of Birth:
4a. ETHNICITY 1. <input type="checkbox"/> HISPANIC or LATINO 2. <input type="checkbox"/> NOT HISPANIC or LATINO	4b. RACE (Please check all that apply) 1. <input type="checkbox"/> AMERICAN INDIAN or ALASKA NATIVE 2. <input type="checkbox"/> ASIAN 3. <input type="checkbox"/> BLACK or AFRICAN AMERICAN 4. <input type="checkbox"/> WHITE 5. <input type="checkbox"/> NATIVE HAWAIIAN or PACIFIC ISLANDER		
5. PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME (Last, First, Middle, Suffix)			6. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER.
7. MAILING ADDRESS (Street, avenue, road no./city or town, and zip code)		8. WORK PHONE NO. ()	
		9. HOME PHONE NO. ()	
		10. FAX NO. ()	
		11. E-MAIL ADDRESS	
12a. COURSE CODE AND TITLE	12b. COURSE LOCATION	12c. DATE	
13. DO YOU HAVE ANY DISABILITIES (Including special allergies or medical disabilities) WHICH WOULD REQUIRE SPECIAL CONSIDERATION DURING YOUR ATTENDANCE IN TRAINING? <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES (If yes, indicate & describe any special considerations required on a separate sheet)			

SECTION II - EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

14a. NAME AND COMPLETE ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION BEING REPRESENTED	14b. NFIRS # (NFA ONLY)	15. CURRENT POSITION AND NUMBER OF YEARS IN POSITION
16. CHECK THE BOX(ES) BELOW THAT BEST DESCRIBE YOUR ORGANIZATION		16b. ORGANIZATION
16a. JURISDICTION 1. <input type="checkbox"/> STATEWIDE 2. <input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY GOVERNMENT 3. <input type="checkbox"/> CITY/TOWN/VILLAGE	4. <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL DISTRICT/TOWNSHIP 5. <input type="checkbox"/> FEDERAL/MILITARY (non-DHS) 6. <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY/BUSINESS	7. <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN 8. <input type="checkbox"/> DHS/FEMA 9. <input type="checkbox"/> TRIBAL NATION
		16c. CURRENT STATUS 1. <input type="checkbox"/> PAID FULL TIME 2. <input type="checkbox"/> PAID PART TIME 3. <input type="checkbox"/> VOLUNTEER 4. <input type="checkbox"/> DISASTER RESERVIST

SECTION III - ENDORSEMENT AND CERTIFICATION

17a. I certify that the information recorded on this application is correct. Falsification of information will result in denial of a course certificate and stipend (U.S.C. 1001).

17b. I hereby authorize the release of any and all information concerning my enrollment in this course to the chief officer in charge, or designee, of my organization. All requests for information shall be in writing from said chief officer or designee.

17c. Further, I understand that the National Emergency Training Center (NETC), the Mt. Weather Emergency Operations Center (MWEOC), and the Noble Training Facility (NTF) are not authorized to provide medical or health insurance for students. I maintain appropriate insurance on an individual basis.

17d. I agree to abide by the rules, policies, and regulations of NETC, MWEOC and NTF. Failure to do so will result in denial of the student stipend, expulsion from the course, and possible barring from future National Fire Academy (NFA) and Emergency Management Institute (EMI) courses.

18a. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT	18b. DATE
19. APPROVAL BY THE HEAD OF THE SPONSORING ORGANIZATION (NOT REQUIRED FOR SELF STUDY PROGRAMS)	
By signing this application, I certify that my organization does not discriminate on the basis of age, sex, race, color, religious belief, national origin, economic status, or disability in providing educational opportunities for its employees.	
19a. SIGNATURE	19b. PRINTED NAME AND TITLE
	19c. DATE
20. ADDITIONAL ENDORSEMENTS FOR APPLICATION TO THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE (NOT REQUIRED FOR SELF STUDY PROGRAMS)	
20a. SIGNATURE AND DATE (State Office)	20a. SIGNATURE AND DATE (FEMA Regional Office)
21. SUBMIT APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE SPONSOR	

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Complete form and list three course choices in order of preference. Second and third choices may be listed in the spaces on the right. Return the form with \$70 payment to:

South Carolina Fire Academy
141 Monticello Trail
Columbia, S.C. 29203

Second Choice _____ Third Choice _____

Payment includes all meals during the weekend and a souvenir shirt. Students stay free in the NFA dormitory. Travel and expenses are the student's responsibility.

Shirt size: Men's Lady's S M L XL XXL XXXL