

South Carolina Fire Academy

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South Carolina / Rhode Island State Weekend

at the

National Fire Academy



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Emmitsburg, Maryland

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7625 Emergency Response to Terrorism: Strategic Considerations W0549

This updated two-day course is designed for the responder(s) who may be responsible for initial and expanded command of incidents involving terrorism. The course is intended to build upon the students' existing skills as Incident Commanders (ICs) and practitioners of the Incident Command System (ICS), with knowledge of National Incident Management System, the National Response Framework, and terrorism.

The class will assist the officers in preparing an effective response to the consequences of terrorism. ICs must be prepared to operate as part of a multiagency, multidiscipline and multijurisdictional response. The course uses lecture supported by case studies and practice scenarios to address the command and control challenges that will likely confront the IC. This will enable the students to apply their knowledge of pre-incident planning, managing emergency incidents, and operating as part of a Unified Command structure to ensure the safety of responders while bringing the incident to a successful conclusion.

7174 Incident Command System for Structural Collapse Incidents W0322

This two-day course is designed to provide fire officers with an understanding of command operations at structural collapse incidents. Students attending should understand and be able to apply the ICS concept.

Students completing this course will be able to:

- Describe the aspects of a structural collapse.
- Explain basic command procedures and Incident Command System (ICS) organizational structure.
- Identify various resource levels, types, and capabilities used for structural collapse incidents.
- Identify critical factors and issues that affect scene management.
- Describe all unique operational considerations used at a structural collapse incident.
- Describe all response operations phases associated with a structural collapse incident.
- Describe the technical rescue expertise and equipment required for safe operations and effective incident management.

7188 Strategy and Tactics for Initial Company Operations W0455

This two-day course is designed to meet the needs of Company Officers (COs) responsible for managing the operations of one or more companies during structural firefighting operations. This course is designed to develop the management skills needed by COs to accomplish assigned tactics at structure fires.

7175 Incident Command for High-Rise Operations O0321

This two-day course is designed to assist emergency response officers who have responsibility for managing high-rise incidents. Course content includes organizing resources, developing strategies, and managing tactical operations to protect life and to minimize damage during an incident.

Students attending should have:

- Working knowledge of basic Incident Command System organization.
- Working knowledge of strategy and tactics for structural firefighting.
- Knowledge of building construction.
- Understanding of the type of building systems existing in high-rise buildings.

2158 New Fire Chief: Challenging Issues W0760

This two-day course is designed to develop the managerial, administrative, and leadership skills necessary for the first time fire chief and chief officer who desire a leadership position in their department. This course addresses critical knowledge and skills pertaining to the responsibilities of a fire chief.

Topics covered include:

- Local politics and the role of the chief officer.
- Liability and risk management.
- Resources and items of knowledge needed to become a first time leader in a new position in his/her agency.

7607 Leadership in Supervision: Perspectives in Thinking W0647

This two-day course provides the supervisor with the conceptual foundation and framework for success in leadership roles by exploring creative, analytical, political, and critical thinking perspectives. The course addresses skills needed for assessing situations from multiple perspectives, making critical decisions, fostering creativity and innovation, and using persuasion.

The primary target audience for this course are those individuals who are at the first line level of supervision. For purposes of student selection, first line level is considered to be those at the Company Officer or Unit (fire prevention, fire education, communications, EMS, etc.) Supervisor level.

7618 Executive Skills Series: Exercising Leadership through Difficult Conversations W0522

The purpose of this two-day course is to provide knowledge and skills for having difficult conversations to exercise leadership in addressing adaptive challenges. The goal of this course is for the participant to identify and apply skills for having difficult conversations as they relate to exercising leadership when addressing adaptive challenges.

The target audience for the executive skills series courses consists of fire and emergency service personnel in positions of authority who have an opportunity to exercise leadership. At a minimum, the student must be assigned to a supervisory level position, such as Company Officer (CO).

Course Series

The following classes are linked with others courses in local and national course series. We encourage participants to select a series and continue courses in the program:

Leadership in Supervision: Perspectives in thinking (LIS: PIT) 7618

- Part of the NFA Managing Officer's Program
- Part of the SCFA Company Officers Development and Improvement (CODI Series)

Executive Skills Series: Exercising Leadership through Difficult Conversations (ESS: ELDC) 7607

- Part of the (4) part Executive Skills Series

New Fire Chief: Challenging Issues (NFC: CI) 7241

- Part of the (3) part New Fire Chief Series

National Fire Academy Security

Due to heightened security requirements, please understand that security and law enforcement personnel may search you, your vehicle or your luggage. Other security regulations include:

- All State Weekend participants will be required to show valid photo ID to access the National Fire Academy Campus
- Firearms are strictly forbidden at the National Fire Academy. Other weapons include knives longer than 3 inches, machetes, bow and arrows, ammunition, rifles, shotguns, pistols are also prohibited and will likely result in you being denied access to the academy campus
- Alcohol is not allowed on campus and will be confiscated- Consumption of alcoholic beverages is limited to the Command Post Pub

Registration Deadline: Friday, May 29, 2020

Student SID Number: A FEMA SID is required to register for and participate in any training provided by FEMA agencies. FEMA training providers' registration systems and enrollment procedures require a valid FEMA SID. This serves as your personal identification number and merges/links/connects/combines your FEMA training records under one account to simplify keeping track of your FEMA training accomplishments. To obtain a SID number, [click here](#).

Programs are open to all applicants. Early registration is recommended as enrollment in each program is limited to 30 students, unless otherwise noted. Applicants must list three course choices.

Weekend Cost: The cost is \$90 (non-refundable*) and includes Friday night dinner, three meals Saturday, and Sunday lunch.

** Registration is transferrable prior to June 26.
Payment is billed in advance and due June 26.*

How to Apply: Students must complete the NFA Student Registration form included with this program. For convenience, students may submit the form via email, fax, or mail. Completed forms must be submitted to:

**South Carolina Fire Academy
Attention Gloria Evans
141 Monticello Trail
Columbia, S.C. 29203
FAX: (803) 896-9856
Email: gloria.evans@llr.sc.gov**

Confirmations: Shortly after June 5, 2020, confirmations will be mailed. If the first course a student registered for is canceled or full, the student is transferred to one of the other choices.

National Fire Academy Policy: Any student who fails to attend class and did not cancel his/her enrollment is suspended from attending NFA courses for two years.

S.C State Weekend Application

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
GENERAL ADMISSIONS APPLICATION SHORT FORM

See Reverse for
Privacy Act Statement

O.M.B. No. 1660-0100
Expires November 30, 2016

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 <input type="checkbox"/> PERMANENT RESIDENT	If No, City and Country of Birth:
4. RACE (Please check all that apply) 1. <input type="checkbox"/> AMERICAN INDIAN or ALASKAN 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			4a. ETHNICITY <input type="checkbox"/> HISPANIC or LATINO <input type="checkbox"/> NOT HISPANIC or LATINO
5. PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME (Last, First, Middle, Suffix)		6. STUDENT IDENTIFICATION (SID) NUMBER	
7. HOME MAILING ADDRESS (Street, avenue, road no., P.O. box/city or town, and zip code)		8. Work Phone Number: _____ 9. Home Phone Number: _____ 10. FAX Number: _____ 11. E-MAIL ADDRESS _____	
12a. ENTER 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	16c. CURRENT STATUS
16a. JURISDICTION 1. <input type="checkbox"/> STATEWIDE 4. <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL DISTRICT/TOWNSHIP 7. <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN 2. <input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY GOVERNMENT 5. <input type="checkbox"/> FEDERAL/MILITARY (non-DHS) 8. <input type="checkbox"/> DHS/FEMA 3. <input type="checkbox"/> CITY/TOWN/VILLAGE 6. <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY/BUSINESS 9. <input type="checkbox"/> TRIBAL NATION		1. <input type="checkbox"/> ALL CAREER 2. <input type="checkbox"/> ALL VOLUNTEER 3. <input type="checkbox"/> COMBINATION	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, gender, 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)		20b. SIGNATURE AND DATE (FEMA Regional Office)	
21. SUBMIT APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE SPONSOR			

FEMA Form 119-25-2, (2/12)

PREVIOUS EDITION FF75-5A OBSOLETE

Complete the **SC State Weekend Application** form and list **three** choices in order of preference. Second and third choice may be listed to the right. Return form with \$90 payment to:

South Carolina Fire Academy
141 Monticello Trail
Columbia, SC 29203

Second choice: _____

Third choice: _____

Shirt Size (Polo): _____

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 on Friday, July 10, 2020, 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 the 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

For information, contact:

Mike Dunlap, State Weekend Coordinator

(803) 896-9842 - office

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