

Rhode Island State Fire Academy

National Fire Academy Weekend

August 1-2, 2009

*Rhode
Island*



*South
Carolina*

Message from the Director

The Rhode Island-South Carolina State Weekend offers firefighters the opportunity to experience the National Fire Academy's educational offerings and share in the many amenities that the Academy has to offer. Students spend two days in the classroom sharing and learning new subject materials.

On Saturday evening a short memorial service is held at the newly renovated National Fallen Firefighter's Memorial to honor Rhode Island's fallen firefighters. The memorial service is followed by a steak and chicken barbecue where firefighters can network and meet new friends from the South Carolina fire service.

It's a full weekend experience that I'm sure will leave you with a positive outlook. The National Fire Academy is our fire academy. I urge all firefighters to take advantage of it and enjoy the experience.

Joe Castro, Director
Rhode Island Fire Academy

Rhode Island National Fire Academy Weekend *Agenda*

- All meals will be provided from Friday evening through Sunday lunch.
- Lodging is provided for Friday and Saturday nights.
- **Mandatory Orientation Session:** Friday evening, July 31, 2009. After orientation, a social will be held with members from the South Carolina fire service.
- Saturday evening, a special Fallen Firefighters Memorial will be held after class.
- Saturday, August 1st, classes start at 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. A barbecue will be held at the log cabin after the memorial.
- An NFA Weekend Golf shirt will be provided

Application Process

- A completed application; both the NFA 75-5 and RIFA application, must be received by **June 5, 2009**. No phone applications will be accepted. Applications must be filled out **COMPLETELY**. Incomplete applications will be returned.

- *A payment of \$90 must be made out to:*

RI Fire Instructor's Association.
(Money orders or Department Checks Only)

- Please submit Completed applications to:

***Rhode Island State Fire Academy
NFA Weekend
118 Parade Street
Providence, RI 02909***

Course Offerings

Rhode Island – South Carolina

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- (W455) Strategy and Tactics for Initial Company Officers (STICOP)
- (W804) Leadership II: Strategies for Personal Success (LS II)
- (W730) Health and Safety Officer (HSO)
- (W458) Preparation for Initial company Operations (PICO)
- (W347) Community Risk Issues and Prevention Interventions (CRIPI)
- (W365) Fire Testing for Code Enforcement (FTCE)
- (W356) Fire Behavior in a Single-Family Residence (FBSFR)
- (W163) NIMS – Incident Command System for Emergency Medical Services (NIMS-ICS for EMS)



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Rhode Island National Fire Academy Weekend Application:

Please print all information

Name:	
Address	
City-State	
Zip Code	
Phone	
E-Mail	
Department	
Paid/Volunteer/Call	
First Course Selection	
Second Course Selection	
Third Course Selection	
Shirt Size	

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NOTE: Return by June 5, 2009 and attach completed NFA application.

Course Descriptions

W455 Strategy and Tactics for Initial Company Operations

STICO is designed to meet the needs of Company Officers responsible for managing the operations of one or more companies during structural firefighting operations. STICO is designed to develop the management skills needed by company officers to accomplish assigned tactics at structure fires.

W804 Leadership II: Strategies for Personal Success

This 2-day course provides the company officer with the basic leadership skills and tools needed to perform effectively in the fire service environment. The course addresses ethics, use and abuse of power at the company officer level, creativity in the fire service environment, and management of the multiple roles of the company officer.

W730 Health and Safety Officer

This 2-day course examines the Health and Safety Officer's role in identifying, evaluating, and implementing policy and procedures that affect health and safety aspects for emergency responders. Risk analysis, wellness and other occupational safety issues will be the main emphasis of this course.

W458 Preparation for Initial Company Operations

This course is designed to develop a better understanding of the role and responsibilities of a Company Officer in preparing their company for incident operations. In addition, to clarify the transition from firefighter to company officer and the new roles relating to leadership and safety. This course is designed for company officers, acting company officers, or senior firefighters responsible for the management of a single fire company at an emergency incident.

W347 Community Risk Issues and Prevention Interventions

This 2-day course is designed for students who work in the field of prevention. Students learn a basic overview of the "three E's" of prevention – education, engineering, and enforcement. The course concludes that the most effective way to combat community risk issues is to develop strategies that use all "three E's." The course is designed to provide the motivation and leadership for local organizations to enhance their prevention efforts.

W365 Fire Testing for Code Enforcement

This 2-day course uses a comprehensive fire protection approach to frame areas of scientific and engineering studies around fire growth paths, products, and systems involved with the appropriate fire protection solutions in concert with fire and building codes. Participants learn how to assess the validity of a product performance test for a specific product application or end-use using a certification label.

W356 Fire Behavior in a Single-Family Occupancy

This course uses results from test burns of commonly-found items in simulated single-family occupancies to provide firefighters with pragmatic cognitive and analytical skills for understanding fire behavior. Through scientific and engineering studies, observation and analysis of videotaped test burn and burn data, students will learn the value, application, and limitations of fire-testing and test methods, instruments, and equipment.

W163 NIMS: Incident Command System for Emergency Medical Services

In this course, students will be introduced to the concepts of EMS-specific incident command through lecture and guided discussion. They will use scenarios, case studies, graphics, audiovisuals and role-play to demonstrate understanding of the concepts.

Registration

Enrollment in each program is limited; therefore, early registration is recommend. **Mail registrations to the Rhode Island Fire Academy no later than June 5, 2009.** Forms received after that date may not be processed. Be sure to list three course choices and shirt size.

Travel Arrangements

You must make your own travel arrangements for the trip. Driving time is typically 8 hours from Rhode Island. Air travel can be arranged to either Washington National Airport or Baltimore-Washington International Airport. You will be responsible for providing your own transportation to NFA if you wish to fly.

Transportation costs are the responsibility of the student or his/her organization and will not be reimbursed by the National Fire Academy or the Rhode Island Fire Academy. Be sure to arrive at the NFA by 7 p.m. on Friday to check into the dormitory and attend the orientation session.

NFA No-Show Policy

It is the policy of the National Fire Academy that persons who fail to show up for class and have not canceled their enrollment will be suspended from attending NFA courses for a period of three years.



DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
GENERAL ADMISSIONS APPLICATION

See Reverse for
Privacy Act Statement

O.M.B. No. 1660-0100
Expires May 31, 2010

SECTION I - GENERAL INFORMATION

1. U.S. Citizen YES NO If No, City and Country of Birth: _____

2. NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial, Suffix)

3. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

4. HOME ADDRESS (Street, avenue, road no./city or town, state, and zip code)

5. WORK PHONE NO. ()

6. HOME PHONE NO. ()

7. FAX NO. ()

8. E-MAIL ADDRESS:

9a. ENTER COURSE CODE AND TITLE: (If you wish to apply for more than one course, please attach a sheet of paper to this application)

9b. COURSE LOCATION

9c. DATES REQUESTED (Please give three choices)

10. COMPLETE THE ITEMS BELOW REGARDING THE PREREQUISITES OF THE COURSE FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING
INSTITUTION

DEGREE/CERTIFICATE

DATE EARNED

COURSE/FIELD OF STUDY



11. DO YOU HAVE ANY DISABILITIES (Including special allergies or medical disabilities) WHICH WOULD REQUIRE SPECIAL ASSISTANCE DURING YOUR ATTENDANCE IN TRAINING?
 NO YES (If yes, describe & indicate any special assistance required on a separate sheet)

SECTION II - EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION AND AUTHORIZATION

12a. NAME AND COMPLETE ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION BEING REPRESENTED

12b. NFIRS #
(NFA STUDENTS ONLY)

13. CURRENT POSITION AND NUMBER OF YEARS IN POSITION

14. CHECK THE BOX(ES) BELOW THAT BEST DESCRIBE YOUR ORGANIZATION

14 a. JURISDICTION

1. STATEWIDE

2. COUNTY GOVERNMENT

3. CITY/TOWN/VILLAGE

4. SPECIAL DISTRICT/TOWNSHIP/
TRIBAL NATION

5. FEDERAL/MILITARY (non-DHS)

6. INDUSTRY/BUSINESS

7. FOREIGN

8. DHS/FEMA

9. NDER/IMA

14 b. ORGANIZATION

1. ALL CAREER

2. ALL VOLUNTEER

3. COMBINATION

15. CURRENT STATUS

1. PAID FULL TIME

2. PAID PART TIME

3. VOLUNTEER

4. DISASTER RESERVIST

16. Briefly describe your activities/responsibilities as they relate to the course for which you are applying and identify how you will use the information obtained from the course. Attach an organizational chart for the organization being represented and indicate your position. If you need more space, please attach a sheet to this application.

17. CHECK **ONE** BOX IN EACH COLUMN THAT BEST DESCRIBES YOUR PRESENT PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY AND TYPE OF EXPERIENCE AS IT RELATES TO THE COURSE FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING. ALSO ENTER THE NUMBER OF YEARS OF EXPERIENCE.

17a. PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY

1. MANAGEMENT

2. TRAINING/EDUCATION

3. SCIENTIFIC/ENGINEERING

4. INVESTIGATION

5. FIRE PREVENTION

6. FIRE SUPPRESSION

7. PROGRAM/ACTIVITY

8. HEALTH

9. PUBLIC WORKS

10. DISASTER RESPONSE/RECOVERY

11. EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE

12. HAZARD MITIGATION

13. EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

14. OTHER (Specify) _____

17b. TYPE OF EXPERIENCE

1. INCIDENT COMMAND

2. ADMINISTRATION/STAFF SUPPORT

3. SUPERVISION

4. BUDGET/PLANNING

5. PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT/DELIVERY

6. COORDINATION/LIAISON

7. PUBLIC EDUCATION

8. CODE DEVELOPMENT

9. CODE ENFORCEMENT/INSPECTION

10. SUPPORT SERVICES

11. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

12. ARSON

13. LAW ENFORCEMENT

14. DESIGN AND PLANNING

15. OTHER (Specify) _____

17c. NUMBER OF YEARS OF EXPERIENCE _____

17d. SIZE OF DEPARTMENT _____

17e. BUSINESS TYPE

1. GOVERNMENT

2. EDUCATION

3. FIRE SERVICE

4. LAW ENFORCEMENT

5. VOLUNTEER AGENCY

6. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

7. HEALTH CARE

8. PUBLIC WORKS

18. DATE OF BIRTH

19. GENDER

Male Female

20a. ETHNICITY

HISPANIC or LATINO NOT HISPANIC or LATINO

20b. RACE (Please check all that apply)

1. AMERICAN INDIAN or ALASKA NATIVE 2. ASIAN 3. BLACK or AFRICAN AMERICAN 4. WHITE 5. NATIVE HAWAIIAN or PACIFIC ISLANDER

SECTION III - ENDORSEMENT AND CERTIFICATION

21a. I certify that the information recorded on this application is correct. Falsification of information will result in denial of a course certificate and stipend (18 U.S.C. 1001).

21b. 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 or designee.

21c. 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.

21d. 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.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT	DATE
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22. APPROVAL BY THE HEAD OF THE SPONSORING ORGANIZATION

"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."

22a. SIGNATURE	22b. PRINTED NAME AND TITLE
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23. ADDITIONAL ENDORSEMENTS FOR APPLICATION TO THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE:

23a. SIGNATURE AND DATE (State Office)	23b. SIGNATURE AND DATE (FEMA Regional Office)
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24a. FOR NFA REGIONAL DELIVERY COURSES AND COURSES DELIVERED AT EMMITSBURG, MD. SUBMIT APPLICATION TO: <p align="center"> NATIONAL EMERGENCY TRAINING CENTER OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS, BLDG. I-216 16825 SOUTH SETON AVENUE EMMITSBURG, MD. 21727 </p>	24b. FOR EMI COURSES DELIVERED AT NETC, MWEOC, OR NTF SUBMIT APPLICATION THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE STATE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR OR FEMA REGIONAL TRAINING MANAGER TO NETC. 24c. FOR FIELD PROGRAM COURSES, SUBMIT APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE SPONSOR.
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25. DISPOSITION <input type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTED <input type="checkbox"/> REJECTED	SIGNATURE OF REVIEWER	DATE
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EQUAL OPPORTUNITY STATEMENT

NFA and EMI are Equal Opportunity institutions. They do not discriminate on the basis of age, sex, race, color, religious belief, national origin, or disability in their admissions and student-related procedures. Both schools make every effort to ensure equitable representation of minorities and women in their student bodies. Qualified minority and women candidates are encouraged to apply for all courses.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

GENERAL - This information is provided pursuant to Public Law 93-579 (Privacy Act of 1974), Title 5 United States Code (U.S.C.) Section 552a, for individuals applying for admission to NFA or EMI.

AUTHORITY - Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974, as amended, Title 15 U.S.C., Sections 2201 et. seq.; Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended, Title 42 U.S.C., Sections 5121 et. seq.; Title 44 U.S.C., Section 3101; Executive Orders 12127, 12148, and 9397; Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

PURPOSES - To determine eligibility for participation in NFA and EMI courses. Information such as age, sex, and ancestral heritage are used for statistical purposes only.

USES - Information may be released to: 1) FEMA staff to analyze application and enrollment patterns for specific courses, and to respond to student inquiries; 2) a physician to provide medical assistance to students who become ill or are injured during courses; 3) Members of the Board of Visitors for the purpose of evaluating programmatic statistics; 4) sponsoring States, local officials, or State agencies to update/evaluate statistics of NFA and EMI participants; 5) Members of Congress seeking first party information; and 6) Agency training program contractors and computer centers performing administrative functions.

EFFECTS OF NONDISCLOSURE - Personal information is provided on a volunteer basis. Failure to provide information on this form, however, may result in a delay in processing your application and/or certifying completion of the course.

INFORMATION REGARDING DISCLOSURE OF YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER UNDER PL 93-579, SECTION 7(b) - E.O. 9397 authorizes the collection of the SSN. The SSN is necessary because of the large number of individuals who have identical names and birthdates and whose identities can only be distinguished by the SSN. The SSN is used for recordkeeping purposes, i.e., to ensure that your academic record is maintained accurately. Disclosure of the SSN is voluntary. However, if you do not provide your SSN, another number will be substituted, which will delay processing your application or course certificate.

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