

2020 Connecticut Fire Officers Weekend



at the
National Fire Academy
Emmitsburg, Maryland

August 28-30, 2020



State of Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection
Commission on Fire Prevention and Control Connecticut Fire Academy

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Courses

Strategy and Tactics for Initial Company Operations

Course # 1. (20235)

This two-day course 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 tactics at structure fires.

Executive Skill Series:Exercising Leadership Though Difficult Conversations

Course # 2. (20236)

This two-day course provides students with 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.

Leadership in Supervision: Perspectives in Thinking

Course # 3. (20237)

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

Health and Safety Program Manager

Course # 4. (20238)

This two-day course will provide fire, Emergency Medical Services department personnel and other related emergency responders with the aptitudes and abilities necessary to manage the duties and responsibilities of the Health and Safety Program Manager (HSPM) within their respective organizations.

Decision Making for Initial Company Operations

Course # 5. (20239)

This course is designed specifically to develop the decision-making skills needed by Company Officers (Cos) to accomplish assigned tactics at structure fires. All activities and scenarios used in this course are based on structure fires. With the real possibility of being the first to arrive at an incident, the CO's initial decisions will have an impact throughout the entire incident. It is vital that Cos be able to make good management decisions that have a favorable impact on the eventual outcome.

Fire Investigation: First Responders

Course # 6. (20241)

This two-day course updated course presents a basic overview of a fire investigation. Students will review the basics of fire chemistry and develop an enhanced understanding with respect to fire suppression and fire investigation. The course will stress the importance of fire scene awareness, evidence identification, preservation, and the basics of a fire investigation. Students will develop an appreciation of the convergence of suppression, investigation, science, and law.

Fire Marshal Credit Hours: 15

To Register:

Complete the attached application and be sure to indicate your course choices 1-6, return to the Connecticut Fire Academy by July 15, 2020. When your application is received and accepted you will be emailed a link and instructions to complete the online National Fire Academy Application.

Policies

Campus Security: Due to heightened security requirements, please understand that you, your vehicle, or your luggage may be searched by the security and law enforcement personnel.

For your own protection, and to expedite your processing into the NETC, do not bring any firearms or alcohol to campus. For security information only, please call (301) 447-1422; for general information, please call (301) 447-1000. Quiet hours in the dormitories begin at 2300 hours; those that violate the quiet hours are subject to dismissal from campus.

Weapons: Any weapons that are carried onto NFA grounds will be confiscated and will not be returned. The list of weapons include, but are not limited to, firearms, knives, including Gerber/ Leatherman, Halligans, axes, bats, golf clubs etc. Anything that could be used as a weapon including blunt objects will not be allowed. If you drive a department vehicle be sure to strip all the "tools of the trade" items out of it!

Registration: Upon arrival, students must report to Building C to obtain room assignments and room keys. Students will be required to present photo identification. in order to register and receive a NFA Photo Identification. If using a Driver's License

for identification it must be current. A Driver's License which states "**Not for Federal Identification**" will not be accepted. ID is required for campus readmission. Students may be lodged a distance from the registration building; for this reason we recommend luggage with wheels.

Dress Code: It is each student's responsibility to use good judgment in selecting attire that projects a professional image and that is appropriate for both climate differences and classroom activities. NFA staff has the authority to make a determination that a student's attire may be inappropriate. Students whose attire is determined to be inappropriate will conform to this policy before being allowed to continue class. Shirts must have a collar; t-shirts may be worn after classes conclude for the day.

Transportation

Attention applicants: Students must provide their own transportation to and from the National Fire Academy 16825 South Seton Avenue Emmitsburg, MD 21727.

Schedule of Events

Friday, August 28:

1600 hours registration and check-in begins building "C".
1700-1900 Evening meal served Building "K",
1900 CT Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service at National Fallen Firefighters Memorial.
1930 Orientation Auditorium Building "J",
2000 Social Hour Command Post Pub/Student Center Building "B".

Saturday, August 29:

0630-0800 Breakfast Building "K".
0800 Morning classes begin Building "J"
1130-1230 Lunch hour begins, scheduled per class
1240-1300 Afternoon classes resume
1700 Classes end for the day.
1800 Dinner served at Command Post Pub/Student Center Building "B".

Sunday, August 30:

0630-0800 Breakfast Building "K",
0800 Morning classes begin Building "J",
1130-1230 Lunch hour begins, scheduled per class,
1240-1300 Afternoon classes resume,
1530 Dismissal of classes.

NETC Recreation Association operates the Command Post Pub providing beverage and limited food service each evening. The Pub is a private club under Maryland liquor laws and membership in the Recreation Association is required for service. Weekend students are required to pay a \$1.00 fee at check-in for membership cards. The State of Connecticut cannot pay this cost.

All belongings must be removed from dormitory rooms prior to the start of Sunday morning classes.

Weekend Cost \$125.00

Includes meals and lodging at NFA



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Students applying for National Fire Academy training courses are required to register for a FEMA Student Identification Number (SID). This number is used in place of a Social Security Number on General Admissions Application forms.

How to Register for a Student Identification Number:

National Fire Academy students interested in applying for **on-campus (10-/6-/2-day), off-campus (10-/6-/2-day) and NFA Online courses** need to register for a FEMA Student Identification Number (SID). This number is used in place of a Social Security Number and is obtained through the Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP).

Applications for NFA courses that do not include a SID will not be processed.

To obtain a SID or if you forgot your SID

1. Register at <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid>
2. Select "Register for a FEMA SID?" in the center of the screen
3. or "Forgot your FEMA SID?" to the right
4. Follow the instructions to create your account.
5. You will receive an email with your SID. Save this number in a secure location. This number will be used for all national Fire Academy classes, now and in the future.

Use the SID in place of the Social Security Number (SSN) on the General Admissions Application Form (FEMA Form 119-25-1) and General Admissions Application Short Form (FEMA Form 119-25-2). The Connecticut Fire Academy Fire Officer's Weekend uses the FEMA form 119-25-2.

Additional Information

General Admissions Application forms have been revised to eliminate the need for the SSN and include a field for the SID.

If you have a SID number from a previous class you should continue to use that number.



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In order to complete on-site registration at the National Fire Academy, and enter the National Emergency Training Center (NETC) campus, students are required to show photo identification. Starting Oct. 10, 2015, you must have an identification card that meets REAL ID Act standards to enter campus without an escort. The purpose of the REAL ID Act is to stop terrorists from evading detection by using false identification.

In Connecticut REAL ID Licenses or "Verified" licenses are an option when you renew your operator's license. Your current license or ID card will be honored at airports and federal buildings until its expiration, which could be months and years from now. In Connecticut renewals are done only 60 days in advance of the expiration date.



REAL ID or Verified License is acceptable.
If prior to renewal,
your existing license
is appropriate.



If your license
contains the
statement "NOT FOR
FEDERAL
IDENTIFICATION"
you will have to
provide an additional
document listed

If your driver's license does not meet the requirements of the REAL ID Act: you will need to bring one of the following:

- A valid, unexpired U.S. passport or passport card.
- A valid, unexpired federal employee/military/veteran ID card.
- A valid, unexpired state-enhanced driver's license.