

2021 Connecticut Fire Officers Weekend



at the
**National Fire Academy
Emmitsburg, Maryland**

September 10-12, 2021



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. (22040)

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.

New Fire Chief: Challenging Issues

Course # 2. (22041)

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 or her agency.

Executive Skill Series: Exercising Leadership within Communities

Course # 3. (22042)

The purpose of this two-day course is to provide fire service authority figures with knowledge and skills, enabling them to exercise leadership when confronting adaptive challenges presented by increasingly diverse internal and external communities. The goal of the course is for participants to use the diversity of ideas, peoples and cultures as resources in exercising leadership to address adaptive challenges in their communities.

Incident Safety Officer

Course # 4. (22043)

This two-day course examines the Safety Officer's role at emergency responses. A specific focus on operations within an Incident Command System (ICS) as a Safety Officer is a main theme. Response to all-hazards types of situations will be emphasized.

Incident Command for High Rise Operations

Course # 5. (22044)

This two-day course is designed to assist emergency response officers who have responsibility for managing highrise 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 highrise buildings.

Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist

Course # 6. (22045)

This two-day course is based on requirements of National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1035, Standard on Fire and Life Safety Educator, Public Information Officer, Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist and Youth Firesetter Program Manager Professional Qualifications. This course provides students with a broad understanding of the knowledge, skills and abilities that the Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist should have as requirements of NFPA Standard 1035 pertaining to youth firesetting. This course is for the practitioner who provides services at the program delivery level.

This course covers the following:

- Review of NFPA 1035 for Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist.
- The extent of the youth firesetting problem and justification for local youth firesetting prevention and intervention program.
- Examination of the typologies of firesetting and the motivation behind firesetting behaviors.
- Identification, intake, screening, disposition and follow-up.
- Youth firesetting educational interventions.

Fire Marshal Credit Hours: 15

Fire Investigation: First Responders

Course # 7. (22046)

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: 16

To Register:

Complete the online registration at <https://ctlms-cfa.ct.gov/> 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 21277.

Schedule of Events

Friday, September 10:

1600 hours registration and check-in begins building "C".

1700-1900 Evening meal served Building "K",

1930 Orientation Auditorium Building "J",

Saturday, September 11:

0600-0800 Breakfast Building "K" (Will be given specific times upon arrival).

0800 Morning classes begin Building "J"

1100-1300 Lunch hour, times scheduled per class

Afternoon classes resume after scheduled lunch

1700 Classes end for the day.

1715 CT Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service at National Fallen Firefighters

1730-1900 Dinner, times scheduled per class

Sunday, September 12:

0600-0800 Breakfast Building "K", (Will be given specific times upon arrival).

0800 Morning classes begin Building "J",
1100-1300 Lunch hour, times scheduled per class,
Afternoon classes resume, after scheduled lunch
1530 Dismissal of classes.

Note: As of June 1, 2020 the Command Post Pub and certain recreational facilities on campus are closed. We will update everyone prior to arrival on the latest information regarding the current openings/closings of facilities.

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 you 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.



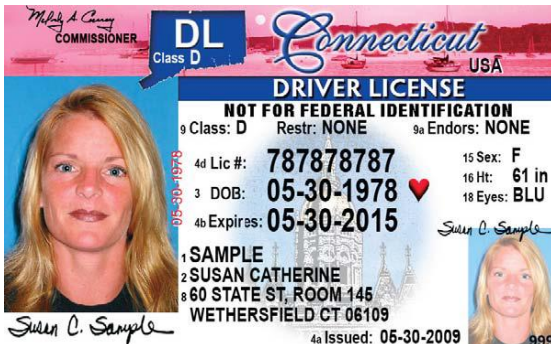
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In order to complete on-site registration at the National Fire Academy, and enter the National Emergency Training Center (NETC) campus, students are required to show photo identification. Starting Oct. 10, 2015, you must have an identification card 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.

PLEASE NOTE THE PRESENT COVID 19 REQUIREMENTS ON CAMPUS:

If you are fully vaccinated

You don't need to wear a mask indoors or outdoors on campus if you are fully vaccinated.

You will not need an on-campus COVID-19 test if you are asymptomatic and are fully vaccinated. **Daily temperature screenings are mandatory.**

What does fully vaccinated mean?

You are considered fully vaccinated if it has been 2 weeks or more since you received the second Pfizer or Moderna dose or the single-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

Acceptable proof of vaccination

- Photo, copy or original of a government-issued COVID-19 vaccination card.
- Signed statement on official letterhead from a health care provider confirming full vaccination status and date(s).
- Official medical record from a health care provider containing vaccination status and date(s).
- Any other official vaccination record issued by a government agency documenting vaccination status and date(s).

If you are not fully vaccinated

All non-vaccinated students and instructors are encouraged to secure a negative COVID-19 test result within 72 hours prior to arrival on the NETC campus.

Non-vaccinated students and instructors must take an on-campus COVID-19 test on arrival and every 72 hours after that. Daily temperature screenings and masks are mandatory.

Non-vaccinated persons are required to wear masks in all common areas including entrances, elevators, restrooms, common areas and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) transportation.

The latest on campus guidance and instructions can be found here:

<https://www.usfa.fema.gov/training/nfa/covid-19-information.html>