

South Carolina Fire Academy

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South Carolina / Rhode Island State Weekend

at the

National Fire Academy

Emmitsburg, MD

July 9-11, 2021



Health and Safety Program Manager

7116-22001

Register: <https://fire.llr.sc.gov/Portal/Registration/registration.aspx?crsidnt=70292>

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.

Successful completion of this course will enable participants to:

- Adapt the HSPM roles and responsibilities while applying risk management health and safety concepts within their organization to determine system-wide needs and to develop support to institutionalize opportunities to meet the needs assessment.
- Evaluate and prioritize health and safety related strengths and weaknesses within their organizations.
- Evaluate the environmental barriers affecting the implementation and impact of the organization's safety and health programs.
- Evaluate and integrate the organization's and individual's responsibility to impact health and wellness positively.

Preparation for Initial Company Operations

7192-22001

Register: <https://fire.llr.sc.gov/Portal/Registration/registration.aspx?crsidnt=70291>

This two-day course is designed to develop a better understanding of the role and responsibilities of Company Officers (COs) in preparing their company for incident operations and to clarify the transition from firefighter to CO and the new roles relating to leadership and safety.

This course is designed for COs, acting COs, or senior firefighters responsible for the management of a single fire company at an emergency incident, including those officers who are responsible for company readiness, personnel safety, and leadership as it relates to company operation.

Fire Investigation: First Responders

7209-22001

Register: <https://fire.llr.sc.gov/Portal/Registration/registration.aspx?crsidnt=70293>

This two-day course presents a basic overview of a fire investigation for the first responder. Students will review the basics of fire chemistry and develop an understanding of the role of the first responder in relation 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.

Executive Skills Series: Exercising Leadership within Communities**7240-22001****Register:** <https://fire.llr.sc.gov/Portal/Registration/registration.aspx?crsidnt=70285>

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.

Shaping the Future**7312-22001****Register:** <https://fire.llr.sc.gov/Portal/Registration/registration.aspx?crsidnt=70287>

This is two-day course is designed to assist first- and second-level supervisors and Company Officers (COs) in developing knowledge and skills in contemporary approaches to organizational problem-solving.

Topics include:

- Use of creative approaches to identifying trends within their organizations
- Applying problem-solving methodologies
- The importance and application of continuous improvement within organizations
- How to quantify problems and solutions
- Factors in organizational and individual resistance to change
- Strategies for implementing change

Leadership in Supervision: Frameworks to Success**7619-22001****Register:** <https://fire.llr.sc.gov/Portal/Registration/registration.aspx?crsidnt=70288>

This two-day course provides the supervisor with the knowledge and skills to perform successfully in the fire and emergency medical services (EMS) environments. The course addresses professionalism, resilience, emotional intelligence, and situational awareness, as well as managing conflict, delegating mentoring, coaching, empowering, and building collaboration and synergy for professional growth.

New Fire Chief: Administrative Issues**7751-22001****Register:** <https://fire.llr.sc.gov/Portal/Registration/registration.aspx?crsidnt=70290>

This two-day course is to provide students with the managerial, administrative, and leadership skills and awareness necessary for new, recently appointed, or elected chiefs to effectively meet their obligations of the position.

National Fire Academy Security

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

Other National Fire Academy security regulations include:

- State Weekend participants are required to show valid photo identification to access the National Fire Academy campus.
- Firearms and other weapons are strictly forbidden at the National Fire Academy. Other weapons include knives longer than three inches, machetes, bow and arrows, ammunition, rifles, shotguns, and pistols. These are 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 28, 2021

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 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 20 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, as well as Sunday breakfast and lunch. Registration is transferrable prior to June 28. **Payment will be billed in advance and is due June 28.**

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@lfr.sc.gov**

Confirmations: Shortly after June 7, 2021, 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)			4a. ETHNICITY
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	
6. <input type="checkbox"/> HISPANIC or LATINO		7. <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"/> ALL CAREER	
1. <input type="checkbox"/> STATEWIDE		2. <input type="checkbox"/> ALL VOLUNTEER	
2. <input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY GOVERNMENT		3. <input type="checkbox"/> COMBINATION	
3. <input type="checkbox"/> CITY/TOWN/VILLAGE		4. <input type="checkbox"/> DISASTER RESERVIST	
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			
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 9, 2021, 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

I-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

(803) 563-1265 - cell

mike.dunlap@llr.sc.gov