



*U.S. Fire Administration*  
**2011-2012**  
**Course Schedule**

National Fire Academy

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**FEMA**

## **THE NATIONAL FIRE ACADEMY**

**T**hrough its courses and programs, the U.S. Fire Administration's (USFA) National Fire Academy (NFA) works to enhance the ability of fire and emergency services and allied professionals to deal more effectively with fire and related emergencies. The Academy's delivery systems are diverse. Courses are delivered at the resident facility, known as the National Emergency Training Center (NETC), in Emmitsburg, MD, and throughout the Nation in cooperation with State and local fire training organizations and local colleges and universities.

## **RESIDENT COURSES**

**T**his brochure includes the courses scheduled for on-campus delivery from October 2011 through September 2012 at the NETC in Emmitsburg, MD. The Academy conducts specialized training courses and advanced management programs of national impact. NFA offers these 6-day and 10-day courses and programs in a concentrated, residential setting that is most conducive to intensive learning. Residential programs target middle- and top-level fire officers, fire service instructors, technical professionals, and representatives from allied professions.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

**A**ny person with substantial involvement in fire prevention and control, emergency medical services (EMS), fire-related emergency management activities, or allied professions is eligible to apply for NFA courses.

Applicants must meet the specific student selection criteria and applicable prerequisite(s) for the course for which they are applying. For complete course descriptions, student selection criteria, and prerequisite information, please visit the NFA website at [www.usfa.dhs.gov/nfa](http://www.usfa.dhs.gov/nfa)

Selection also is based on the impact the applicant will have on the quality of fire protection in their local community, the potential for use of the skills acquired, and equitable and representative distribution from the total fire service.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURES

The FY2012 course schedule is included in this brochure. The General Admission Application Form, FEMA Form 119-25-1, is available for download from the NFA website at [www.usfa.dhs.gov/nfa](http://www.usfa.dhs.gov/nfa)

Completed applications (FEMA Form 119-25-1) must be sent to the following address during the appropriate application period:

NETC Office of Admissions  
16825 South Seton Avenue  
Emmitsburg, Maryland 21727

The Academy operates on a two-semester year with a separate application period for each semester:

Open Application Period	For Courses Beginning
April 15 to June 15, 2011	October 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012
October 15 to December 15, 2011	April 1 to September 30, 2012

Applications will not be considered if they are postmarked before or after the stipulated open application periods. You may apply for more than one course, but you should submit a separate application for each course. You must reapply for second semester courses if you are not accepted for the first semester. Applications will not be carried over. You may wish to view the document "Eight Tips for Completing a Successful NFA Application" available at [www.usfa.dhs.gov/nfa](http://www.usfa.dhs.gov/nfa)

## COSTS AND STIPENDS

There are no tuition fees for NFA courses. All instruction and course materials are provided at no cost. Transportation costs and lodging for students who represent career or volunteer fire departments, rescue squads, or State/local governments attending on-campus courses currently are provided as part of funding under the Student Stipend Reimbursement Program. Students are responsible for the cost of cafeteria meals and for personal, incidental expenses.

More information on costs and stipends is available on the NFA website at [www.usfa.dhs.gov/nfa](http://www.usfa.dhs.gov/nfa)

## NFA LOCATION

The NFA is located on the NETC campus in Emmitsburg, MD. The 107-acre campus is shared by the USFA, the Emergency Management Institute (EMI), and the NFA. The campus is located a few miles south of the Pennsylvania border, 75 miles north of Washington, DC, and 60 miles northwest of Baltimore, MD.



## NFA RESIDENT SCHEDULE FY2011

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**FIRST SEMESTER**

Arson Curriculum	Oct 2011	Nov 2011	Dec 2011	Jan 2012	Feb 2012
R203 Fire Dynamics--Fire Modeling			12/12-23		
R206 Fire/ Arson Origin and Cause Investigations	10/3-14	11/7-18	12/12-23	1/16-27	2/20-3/2
R208 Interviewing-Interrogation Techniques and Courtroom Testimony	10/17-28			1/16-27	
R210 Fire-Arson Investigative and Courtroom Techniques					
R214 Forensic Evidence Collection	10/30-11/4		12/4-9	1/29-2/3	
R255 Electrical Aspects of Fire Investigations		11/27-12/2		1/29-2/3	
R811 Fire Cause Determination for Company Officers (VIP)					2/12-17
EMS Curriculum	Oct 2011	Nov 2011	Dec 2011	Jan 2012	Feb 2012
R139 Hot Topics in EMS				1/29-2/3	
R147 Emergency Medical Services: Incident Operations		11/27-12/2		1/8-13	
R150 Management of Emergency Medical Services					
R152 Emergency Medical Services: Special Operations	10/17-28			1/16-27	
R154 Advanced Safety Operations and Management		11/27-12/2			2/5-10
R158 EMS: Quality Management			12/4-9		2/5-10
R159 Advanced Leadership Issues in Emergency Medical Services					
R822 Advanced Safety Operations and Management (VIP)					2/12-17
R847 EMS: Incident Operations (VIP)					2/12-17

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Mar 2012	Apr 2012	May 2012	June 2012	July 2012	Aug 2012	Sept 2012
3/19-30		5/21-6/1		7/9-20	8/20-31	
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Executive Development Curriculum	Oct 2011	Nov 2011	Dec 2011	Jan 2012	Feb 2012
R123 Executive Development		11/7-18	12/12-23	1/16-27	2/20-3/2
R125 Executive Leadership	10/17-28				
R810 Leadership and Administration (VIP)					2/12-17
Fire Prevention: Management Curriculum	Oct 2011	Nov 2011	Dec 2011	Jan 2012	Feb 2012
R200 Leadership Strategies for Community Risk Reduction	10/30-11/4			1/8-13	
R274 Executive Analysis of Community Risk Reduction	10/3-14 10/17-28				2/20-3/2
R629 Youth Firesetting Intervention and Prevention			12/4-9		
R670 Overview of Life Safety and Public Policy				1/29-2/3	
R671 Managing Effective Fire Prevention Programs		11/27-12/2			
R823 Leading Community Fire Prevention (VIP)					2/12-17
Fire Prevention: Public Education Curriculum	Oct 2011	Nov 2011	Dec 2011	Jan 2012	Feb 2012
R116 Presenting Effective Public Education Programs					
R348 Changing American Family at Risk		11/27-12/2			
R353 Community Education Leadership--One Week					
R362 Developing Fire and Life Safety Strategies					
R378 Demonstrating Your Fire Prevention Program's Worth			12/4-9		
R816 Community Education Leadership (VIP)					
R826 Presenting Effective Public Education Programs (VIP)					

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Fire Prevention: Technical Curriculum	Oct 2011	Nov 2011	Dec 2011	Jan 2012	Feb 2012
R108 Evaluating Performance-Based Designs		11/27-12/2			
R132 Fire and Life Safety Plan Review			12/4-9		
R135 Fire Protection for the Built Environment				1/29-2/3	
R138 Hot Topics in Fire Protection	10/30-11/4			1/8-13	
R220 Fire Inspection Principles	10/3-14	11/7-18	12/12-23		2/20-3/2
R222 Principles of Fire Protection: Structures and Systems				1/16-27	
R227 Fire Protection Systems for Emergency Operations					2/5-10
Hazardous Materials Curriculum	Oct 2011	Nov 2011	Dec 2011	Jan 2012	Feb 2012
R229 Hazardous Materials Operating Site Practices		11/7-18			
R233 Chemistry for Emergency Response	10/17-28		12/12-23		2/20-3/2
R243 Hazardous Materials Incident Management		11/27-12/2			2/5-10
R247 Advanced Life Support Response to Hazardous Materials Incidents	10/3-14			1/16-27	
R254 Special Operations Program Management	10/30-11/4			1/8-13 1/29-2/3	

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Incident Management Curriculum	Oct 2011	Nov 2011	Dec 2011	Jan 2012	Feb 2012
R297 Command and Control Decision Making at Multiple Alarm Incidents	10/30-11/4	11/27-12/2	12/4-9	1/8-13 1/29-2/3	2/5-10
R306 Executive Analysis of Fire Service Operations in Emergency Management	10/3-14		12/12-23	1/16-27	2/20-3/2
R308 Command and Control of Fire Department Operations at Natural and Man-Made Disasters	10/17-28	11/7-18			
R312 Command and Control of Incident Operations	10/30-11/4		12/4-9	1/8-13 1/29-2/3	2/5-10
R314 Command and Control of Fire Department Operations at Target Hazards		11/27-12/2			
R825 Command and Control of Fire Department Operations at Target Hazards (VIP)					2/12-17
R831 Command and Control of Incident Operations (VIP)					2/12-17
Management Science Curriculum	Oct 2011	Nov 2011	Dec 2011	Jan 2012	Feb 2012
R107 Communications for Emergency Services Success	10/3-14			1/16-27	
R331 Strategic Organizational Issues in Fire and EMS	10/17-28		12/12-23		
R332 Effective Leadership Skills for Fire and EMS Organizations	10/17-28	11/7-18	12/12-23		2/20-3/2
R335 Administration of Public Assistance for Community Recovery			12/4-9	1/8-13	
R824 Management Strategies for Success (VIP)					2/12-17

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Planning & Information Management Curriculum	Oct 2011	Nov 2011	Dec 2011	Jan 2012	Feb 2012
R333 Fire Service Financial Management					
R491 NFIRS: Program Management	10/30-11/4				
R506 Executive Planning		11/7-18			
Training Programs Curriculum	Oct 2011	Nov 2011	Dec 2011	Jan 2012	Feb 2012
R129 Fire Service Course Design --One Week	10/30-11/4			1/8-13	
R342 Training Program Management	10/17-28				2/20-3/2
R815 Challenges for Local Training Officers (VIP)					2/12-17

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