



U.S. Fire Administration

2012-2013

# Course Schedule

National Fire Academy

March 2012



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## The National Fire Academy

Through its courses and programs, the U.S. Fire Administration's (USFA's) 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

This brochure includes the courses scheduled for on-campus delivery from October 2012 through September 2013 at the NETC in Emmitsburg, MD. The Academy conducts specialized training courses and advanced management programs of national impact. NFA offers these 6- and 10-day courses 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

Any 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.fema.gov/nfa](http://www.usfa.fema.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 FY2013 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.fema.gov/nfa](http://www.usfa.fema.gov/nfa)

#### **IMPORTANT: New Student Identification Number Required**

Students applying for FY2013 training courses (those starting after September 30, 2012) are required to register for a Student Identification Number (SID). This number will be used in place of your Social Security Number (SSN) on the General Admission Application Form. Visit our website at: [www.usfa.fema.gov/nfa/about/attend/apply.shtm](http://www.usfa.fema.gov/nfa/about/attend/apply.shtm) for more information on how to obtain your SID.

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, MD 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, 2012	October 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013
October 15 to December 15, 2012	April 1 to September 30, 2013

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.fema.gov/nfa](http://www.usfa.fema.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.

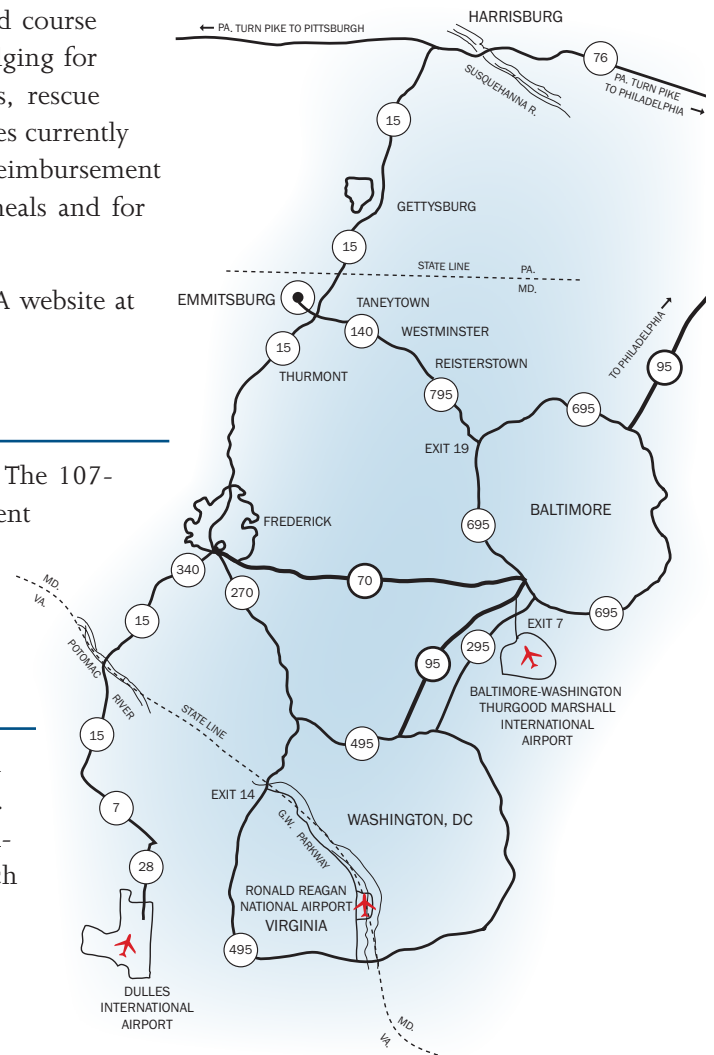
More information on costs and stipends is available on the NFA website at [www.usfa.fema.gov/nfa](http://www.usfa.fema.gov/nfa)

## 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 FY2013

Following is the FY2013 NFA resident course schedule. You are encouraged to refer to the NFA website at: [www.usfa.fema.gov/nfa](http://www.usfa.fema.gov/nfa) for the specific course descriptions, student selection criteria, and prerequisite information for the course(s) for which you are interested in applying.



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<b>Fire Arson and Explosion Investigation Curriculum</b>	<b>Oct 2012</b>	<b>Nov 2012</b>	<b>Dec 2012</b>	<b>Jan 2013</b>	<b>Feb 2013</b>	<b>Mar 2013</b>	<b>Apr 2013</b>	<b>May 2013</b>	<b>June 2013</b>	<b>July 2013</b>	<b>Aug 2013</b>	<b>Sept 2013</b>
R204 Practical Applications of Fire Dynamics and Modeling	10/21-26		12/2-7		2/3-8		4/21-26				8/11-16	
R206 Fire/Arson Origin-and-Cause Investigations	10/8-19	11/5-16	12/10-21	1/21-2/1	2/18-3/1	3/11-22	4/8-19	5/6-17	6/10-21	7/8-19 7/22-8/2	8/19-30	9/23-10/4
R208 Interviewing-Interrogation Techniques and Courtroom Testimony	10/8-19		12/10-21		2/18-3/1			5/6-17		7/8-19	8/19-30	
R214 Forensic Evidence Collection	10/21-26	11/25-30		1/6-11		3/24-29		5/19-24			8/4-9	
R255 Electrical Aspects of Fire Investigation	10/28-11/2			1/13-18			4/21-26				8/11-16	9/15-20
R811 Fire Cause Determination for Company Officers (VIP)					2/10-15							9/8-13
<b>Executive Development Curriculum</b>	<b>Oct 2012</b>	<b>Nov 2012</b>	<b>Dec 2012</b>	<b>Jan 2013</b>	<b>Feb 2013</b>	<b>Mar 2013</b>	<b>Apr 2013</b>	<b>May 2013</b>	<b>June 2013</b>	<b>July 2013</b>	<b>Aug 2013</b>	<b>Sept 2013</b>
R123 Executive Development	10/8-19			1/21-2/1	2/18-3/1	3/11-22			6/10-21	7/8-19 7/22-8/2		9/23-10/4
R125 Executive Leadership		11/5-16					4/8-19	5/6-17		7/8-19 7/22-8/2		9/23-10/4
R810 Leadership and Administration (VIP)									6/23-28			
<b>Emergency Medical Services Curriculum</b>	<b>Oct 2012</b>	<b>Nov 2012</b>	<b>Dec 2012</b>	<b>Jan 2013</b>	<b>Feb 2013</b>	<b>Mar 2013</b>	<b>Apr 2013</b>	<b>May 2013</b>	<b>June 2013</b>	<b>July 2013</b>	<b>Aug 2013</b>	<b>Sept 2013</b>
R139 Hot Topics Research in Emergency Medical Services	10/21-26			1/13-18				5/19-24				
R147 Emergency Medical Services Incident Operations	10/28-11/2			1/6-11				5/26-31			8/11-16	
R150 Management of Emergency Medical Services		11/5-16			2/18-3/1					7/8-19		
R151 Advanced Leadership Issues in Emergency Medical Services	10/8-19									7/22-8/2		
R158 Emergency Medical Services: Quality Management		11/25-30				3/24-29					8/4-9	
R847 Emergency Medical Services Incident Operations (VIP)					2/10-15				6/23-28			9/8-13

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<b>Fire Prevention: Management Curriculum</b>	<b>Oct 2012</b>	<b>Nov 2012</b>	<b>Dec 2012</b>	<b>Jan 2013</b>	<b>Feb 2013</b>	<b>Mar 2013</b>	<b>Apr 2013</b>	<b>May 2013</b>	<b>June 2013</b>	<b>July 2013</b>	<b>Aug 2013</b>	<b>Sept 2013</b>
R200 Leadership Strategies for Community Risk Reduction	10/28-11/2					3/24-29					8/11-16	
R274 Executive Analysis of Community Risk Reduction		11/5-16		1/21-2/1	2/18-3/1	3/11-22	4/8-19	5/6-17	6/10-21	7/22-8/2		9/23-10/4
R378 Demonstrating Your Fire Prevention Program's Worth			12/2-7					5/19-24				
R394 Cultural Competence in Risk Reduction				1/6-11							8/11-16	
R629 Youth Firesetting Prevention and Intervention			12/2-7				4/21-26	5/26-31				9/15-20
R670 Overview of Life Safety and Public Policy				1/13-18				5/19-24			8/4-9	
R833 Leadership Strategies for Community Risk Reduction (VIP)					2/10-15							9/8-13
<b>Fire Prevention: Technical Curriculum</b>	<b>Oct 2012</b>	<b>Nov 2012</b>	<b>Dec 2012</b>	<b>Jan 2013</b>	<b>Feb 2013</b>	<b>Mar 2013</b>	<b>Apr 2013</b>	<b>May 2013</b>	<b>June 2013</b>	<b>July 2013</b>	<b>Aug 2013</b>	<b>Sept 2013</b>
R108 Evaluating Performance-Based Designs	10/28-11/2		12/2-7									9/15-20
R135 Fire Protection for the Built Environment				1/6-11								
R138 Hot Topics Research in Fire Protection	10/21-26				2/3-8			5/19-24				
R220 Fire Inspection Principles	10/8-19		12/10-21		2/18-3/1				6/10-21	7/8-19	8/19-30	
R222 Principles of Fire Protection: Structures and Systems				1/21-2/1			4/8-19			7/22-8/2		
R227 Fire Protection Systems for Emergency Operations					2/3-8			5/26-31				9/15-20
R378 Demonstrating Your Fire Prevention Program's Worth			12/2-7					5/19-24				
R394 Cultural Competence in Risk Reduction				1/6-11							8/11-16	
R827 Fire Protection Systems for Emergency Operations (VIP)					2/10-15							9/8-13

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<b>Fire Prevention: Public Education Curriculum</b>	<b>Oct 2012</b>	<b>Nov 2012</b>	<b>Dec 2012</b>	<b>Jan 2013</b>	<b>Feb 2013</b>	<b>Mar 2013</b>	<b>Apr 2013</b>	<b>May 2013</b>	<b>June 2013</b>	<b>July 2013</b>	<b>Aug 2013</b>	<b>Sept 2013</b>
R116 Presenting Effective Public Education Programs				1/13-18								
R348 Changing American Family at Risk		11/25-30					4/21-26					
R353 Community Education Leadership-- One Week											8/4-9	
R378 Demonstrating Your Fire Prevention Program's Worth			12/2-7					5/19-24				
R394 Cultural Competence in Risk Reduction				1/6-11							8/11-16	
R629 Youth Firesetting Prevention and Intervention			12/2-7				4/21-26	5/26-31				9/15-20
R816 Community Education Leadership (VIP)									6/23-28			9/8-13
R826 Presenting Effective Public Education Programs (VIP)									6/23-28			
<b>Hazardous Materials Curriculum</b>	<b>Oct 2012</b>	<b>Nov 2012</b>	<b>Dec 2012</b>	<b>Jan 2013</b>	<b>Feb 2013</b>	<b>Mar 2013</b>	<b>Apr 2013</b>	<b>May 2013</b>	<b>June 2013</b>	<b>July 2013</b>	<b>Aug 2013</b>	<b>Sept 2013</b>
R229 Hazardous Materials Operating Site Practices				1/21-2/1			4/8-19			7/8-19	8/19-30	9/23-10/4
R233 Chemistry for Emergency Response		11/5-16		1/21-2/1					6/10-21		8/19-30	
R243 Hazardous Materials Incident Management	10/21-26					3/24-29					8/4-9	
R247 Advanced Life Support Response to Hazardous Materials Incidents			12/10-21			3/11-22		5/6-17				
R254 Special Operations Program Management	10/28-11/2		12/2-7				4/21-26				8/11-16	9/15-20
R814 Hazardous Materials Incident Management (VIP)					2/10-15							9/8-13

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<b>Incident Management Curriculum</b>	<b>Oct 2012</b>	<b>Nov 2012</b>	<b>Dec 2012</b>	<b>Jan 2013</b>	<b>Feb 2013</b>	<b>Mar 2013</b>	<b>Apr 2013</b>	<b>May 2013</b>	<b>June 2013</b>	<b>July 2013</b>	<b>Aug 2013</b>	<b>Sept 2013</b>
R297 Command and Control Decision Making at Multiple Alarm Incidents	10/21-26 10/28-11/2	11/25-30	12/2-7	1/6-11 1/13-18	2/3-8	3/24-29		5/19-24			8/4-9 8/11-16	9/15-20
R306 Executive Analysis of Fire Service Operations in Emergency Management	10/8-19		12/10-21	1/21-2/1		3/11-22	4/8-19		6/10-21	7/22-8/2	8/19-30	
R308 Command and Control of Fire Department Operations at Natural and Man-Made Disasters		11/5-16			2/18-3/1			5/6-17				9/23-10/4
R312 Command and Control of Incident Operations	10/21-26 10/28-11/2	11/25-30 (2 sessions)	12/2-7	1/6-11 (2 sessions)	2/3-8	3/24-29 (2 sessions)	4/21-26				8/4-9 8/11-16	
R314 Command and Control of Fire Department Operations at Target Hazards	10/28-11/2			1/13-18				5/19-24				
R825 Command and Control of Fire Department Operations at Target Hazards (VIP)					2/10-15				6/23-28			
R831 Command and Control of Incident Operations (VIP)					2/10-15				6/23-28			9/8-13
<b>Management Science Curriculum</b>	<b>Oct 2012</b>	<b>Nov 2012</b>	<b>Dec 2012</b>	<b>Jan 2013</b>	<b>Feb 2013</b>	<b>Mar 2013</b>	<b>Apr 2013</b>	<b>May 2013</b>	<b>June 2013</b>	<b>July 2013</b>	<b>Aug 2013</b>	<b>Sept 2013</b>
R107 Communications for Emergency Services Success	10/8-19		12/10-21		2/18-3/1				6/10-21			
R331 Strategic Organizational Issues in Fire and EMS		11/5-16				3/11-22				7/8-19	8/19-30	
R332 Effective Leadership Skills for Fire and EMS Organizations			12/10-21	1/21-2/1			4/8-19	5/6-17			8/19-30	9/23-10/4
R335 Administration of Public Assistance for Community Recovery	10/28-11/2			1/13-18		3/24-29		5/19-24				
R824 Management Strategies for Success (VIP)									6/23-28			

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<b>Planning and Information Management Curriculum</b>	<b>Oct 2012</b>	<b>Nov 2012</b>	<b>Dec 2012</b>	<b>Jan 2013</b>	<b>Feb 2013</b>	<b>Mar 2013</b>	<b>Apr 2013</b>	<b>May 2013</b>	<b>June 2013</b>	<b>July 2013</b>	<b>Aug 2013</b>	<b>Sept 2013</b>
R333 Fire Service Financial Management		11/5-16						5/6-17				9/23-10/4
R491 National Fire Incident Reporting System Program Management					2/3-8							
R492 Emergency Resource Deployment Planning: Standards of Cover								5/26-31				
R506 Executive Planning			12/10-21			3/11-22				7/22-8/2		
<b>Responder Health and Safety Curriculum</b>	<b>Oct 2012</b>	<b>Nov 2012</b>	<b>Dec 2012</b>	<b>Jan 2013</b>	<b>Feb 2013</b>	<b>Mar 2013</b>	<b>Apr 2013</b>	<b>May 2013</b>	<b>June 2013</b>	<b>July 2013</b>	<b>Aug 2013</b>	<b>Sept 2013</b>
R154 Safety Program Operations		11/25-30									8/11-16	
R822 Safety Program Operations (VIP)					2/10-15				6/23-28			
<b>Training Programs Curriculum</b>	<b>Oct 2012</b>	<b>Nov 2012</b>	<b>Dec 2012</b>	<b>Jan 2013</b>	<b>Feb 2013</b>	<b>Mar 2013</b>	<b>Apr 2013</b>	<b>May 2013</b>	<b>June 2013</b>	<b>July 2013</b>	<b>Aug 2013</b>	<b>Sept 2013</b>
R129 Fire Service Course Design--One Week	10/21-26					3/24-29						9/15-20
R342 Training Program Management	10/8-19					3/11-22	4/8-19		6/10-21			
R815 Challenges for Local Training Officers (VIP)												9/8-13

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