



2023

MARYLAND WEEKEND

AT THE NFA
EMMITSBURG, MD

FEBRUARY 25-26

W0349 FIRE SERVICE SAFETY CULTURE: WHO PROTECTS FIREFIGHTERS FROM FIREFIGHTERS?

This course is designed to assist emergency services personnel in defining and advocating organizational change relating to safety.

Topics include:

- Safety and risk cultures within organizations;
- Influences on safety culture and risk categories;
- Concepts, goals, and processes of risk management.

The course uses student-centered methodologies including lecture, group activities, and individual assessments.

PREREQUISITES: *Incident Command System (ICS)-100-level and ICS-200-level training. Preferred courses are Q0462 and Q0463, available through NFA Online. Chief's signature attests applicant completed this required training.*

W0634 YOUTH FIRESETTER PROGRAM MANAGER

Youth Firesetter Program Manager is course based on NFPA Standard 1035 pertaining to the Youth Firesetting Program Manager. It provides insight on how to develop, implement and evaluate a youth firesetting prevention and intervention program. The course is designed for the person responsible or who will be responsible for leading a youth firesetting prevention and intervention program.

PREREQUISITES: *Incident Command System (ICS)-100-level and ICS-200-level training. Preferred courses are Q0462 and Q0463, available through NFA Online. Chief's signature attests applicant completed this required training.*



W0376

INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT FOR THE FIRE SERVICE

Gain an understanding of the Incident Command System (ICS) and resource management for the fire service and their application in both emergency and nonemergency situations.

This course addresses the need for an ICS, an overview of the structure and flexibility of ICS, an understanding of the command skills necessary to function effectively in an ICS structure, and the need to effectively manage your resources. This course meets the requirements of ICS-100 and ICS-200.

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W0523

EXECUTIVE SKILL SERIES: EXERCISING LEADERSHIP ETHICALLY

Students will learn to recognize ethical dilemmas in their environments, apply a decision model to resolve them, render ethical decisions, and defend under scrutiny the decisions that they made. The primary target audience is fire and emergency service personnel in positions of authority (executive level officers) exercise leadership. *Note: Participants must be minimally assigned to a supervisory level position (for example, a Company Officer).*

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W0457 **DECISION-MAKING FOR INITIAL COMPANY OPERATIONS** Company Officers (COs) will learn decision-making skills to accomplish assigned tactics at structure fires. When faced with being the first to arrive at an incident, the CO's initial decisions impacts the entire incident. Good choices are vital.

As the initial Incident Commander, the CO may be also be assigned a subordinate position and therefore need a clear understanding of the ICS system, the position and role. This course is an excellent review for experienced COs as well as newly appointed COs and firefighters who may have acting CO responsibilities or who want to become a CO.

PREREQUISITES: *Incident Command System (ICS)-100-level and ICS-200-level training. Preferred courses are Q0462 and Q0463, available through NFA Online. Chief's signature attests applicant completed this required training.*

W0761 **NEW FIRE CHIEF: ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES** Acquire managerial, administrative and leadership skills necessary for new, recently appointed or elected chiefs. The primary audience is newly appointed fire chiefs in volunteer, combination or career departments, as well as Emergency Medical Services (EMS) chiefs, department leaders and officers who may become fire chiefs, local government administrators and elected officials of a fire department or EMS.

PREREQUISITES: *ICS 100 level and ICS 200 level training. Preferred courses are Q462 and Q463 available through NFA Online. Chief's signature attests applicant completed this required training.*



REGISTRATION Registration is open to all with experience in fire, rescue, or EMS who are at least 18 years of age. Notification of your acceptance and class assignment will be emailed from netc-admissnotifications@fema.dhs.gov approximately 2 weeks after registration close date. If you are unable to attend after acceptance, notify the Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute (MFRI) at (301)729-0431 or by email to tdyche@mfri.org.

Registration closes: January 9, 2023. No substitutions after January 16, 2023.

FEES Lodging is free to members of fire/rescue/EMS departments. Members of federal fire/rescue/EMS department are required to pay for their lodging. There is a \$81.83 fee for meals, which includes three meals on Saturday and two meals on Sunday. Meal fee is processed with the application. **THIS FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE.** We accept the following methods of payment: check, money order; or purchase order. Make checks and money orders payable to the UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND. Visa, MasterCard and Discover credit cards also accepted by calling MFRI: 1-(800) 275-6374 or (301) 226-9900.

HOW TO APPLY

- Complete attached MFRI application.
- Mark your first through sixth choice of courses in the boxes provided.
- Class assignment is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Make sure that all sections of the form are complete including your FEMA SID number and the application bears the original signature of your department chief. If you do not yet have a FEMA number, you can obtain the number at www.usfa.fema.gov/nfa/about/attend/ftin.shtm.
- Mail the completed and signed application with the \$81.83 meals fee to the MARYLAND FIRE AND RESCUE INSTITUTE, WMRTC, P.O. Box 5153, Cresaptown, Maryland 21502. **DO NOT send directly to the National Fire Academy.**
- Registration closes Monday, January 9, 2023. Incomplete forms, or submitted without required meals fee and signatures, will be returned to applicant and denied seating.
- Approximately two weeks after registration closes, you will be notified via email with instructions for applying online to the NFA course identified.

CHECK-IN AT THE NFA Check-in at the National Fire Academy is on Friday, February 24, 2023 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Students must show a picture I.D. when entering the National Fire Academy Campus. You **MUST ATTEND** the Orientation Meeting on February 24 at 7:30 p.m., where you will receive your meals pass for the weekend. If you have any questions regarding Orientation, contact Todd at tdyche@mfri.org or (301)729-0431.

STUDENT DRESS CODE Dress is professional so please dress appropriately. The wearing of jeans, athletic clothing, caps or hats, flip flops (sandals) is not appropriate for the classroom, auditorium, or dining hall. Attire such as tee shirts, shorts, tank tops, vented shirts, and cut-offs are informal wear and are restricted to after hour leisure activity.

