

# 2019 Virginia-NFA Training Weekend



**Date:** November 16-17, 2019

**Location:** U.S. National Fire Academy  
16825 South Seton Avenue  
Emmitsburg, MD 21727-8998

**Registration Fee: \$77.00** (includes all meals, fees and commemorative gift)

Deadline for registrations is November 8, 2019.

## National Fire Academy requires Student Identification Numbers for All Courses

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) prior to taking any NFA delivery course. This number is used in place of a Social Security Number and is obtained through the Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP). If you are planning to take a NFA course this unique number must be submitted on your application to receive a certificate. Click [HERE](#) to obtain a FEMA SID.

Anyone entering the National Emergency Training Center (NETC) campus unescorted is required to show photo identification that meets REAL ID Act standards. The purpose of the REAL ID Act is to stop terrorists from evading detection by using false identification.

Visitors will need one of the following current forms of identification to access our campus:

A U.S. passport or passport card or new Virginia Driver's License. A federal employee personal identity verification (PIV) card or military (active, retired, reserve, dependent or civilian employee) ID card.

## Virginia Registration Instructions

Registration will be accepted by the VDFP Division 7 Office. Payment may be made by check or by credit card. If paying by check, please mail the check with your application. If paying by credit card, please contact the VDFP Bookstore @ (804) 249-1976 and mail in a receipt of payment with your application. Make checks payable to the Treasurer of Virginia.

For more information please contact the Virginia Department of Fire Programs Division 7 Office at 703-259-3232.

Mail applications and payment to:  
VDFP Division 7 Office  
Suite 4E-100  
4975 Alliance Dr  
Fairfax, VA 22030

Special Note: • No refunds after November 1, 2019. • To issue refunds to individuals we must have your complete SS # on file. • To issue refunds to localities we must have a W-9 on file.

*Registration fee must accompany the U.S. National Fire Academy short form FEMA Form 119-25-2-75-5a which is available through your local training office; or from the VDFP website.*

## **Health and Safety Program Manager (W0722)**

**Course description----** 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.

**Selection criteria---** Individuals who have department-level health and safety responsibilities and responsibility for setting policy for the department on such issues.

Individuals attending this course should have working knowledge of the Incident Command System as taught by the National Fire Academy, working knowledge of applicable National Fire Protection Association and Occupational Safety and Health Administration requirements and recommendations.

**Prerequisites:** None ICS 100 level and ICS 200 level training. Preferred courses are Q462 and Q463 available through NFA Online. Chief's signature attests that the applicant has completed required training.

### **Student Pre-Course Materials and Course Syllabus:**

[https://nfa.usfa.fema.gov/ax/syll/syllabus\\_w0722.pdf](https://nfa.usfa.fema.gov/ax/syll/syllabus_w0722.pdf)

## **Incident Safety Officer (W0729)**

**Course description---** 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.

**Selection criteria---** Individuals who have a Safety Officer responsibility at emergency operation situations.

Individuals attending this course should have a working knowledge of ICS as taught by the National Fire Academy, building construction principles, hazardous materials management, applicable National Fire Protection Association guidelines, and federal regulations

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

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## **Introduction to Unified Command for All-Hazard Incidents (W0609)**

**Course description---** This two-day course is designed to provide Company Officers (COs) with a better understanding of multiagency needs and a Unified Command structure. This course will provide the attendees with an understanding of the requirements of a Unified Command organization and provide learners with the knowledge and skills necessary to operate effectively in complex incidents.

**Selection criteria---** The primary audience for the course is fire department COs, first responders, chief officers, and others who would function in a Command or General Staff position during a multiagency operation. Further specification for the audience includes officers who have command responsibilities, are upwardly mobile and act in the position of a Command Officer, would function in a Command or General Staff position during a Unified Command operation, and are initially responsible for setting up the Incident Command organization.

**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 that the applicant has completed this required training.

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**Building Organizational Support for Community Risk Reduction (W0636)**

**Course description----** This two-day course is designed to help fire and emergency services learn what community risk reduction is and how to build organizational support for it. This course will address the challenges that fire departments face in shifting their priorities from response to prevention. In many departments, community risk reduction is still considered a low priority. This course will show you how community risk reduction can help you and your department becomes more of a community player in times of decreased budgets.

This course includes three units of instruction:

- Unit 1: Components of Community Risk Reduction.
- Unit 2: Community Risk Reduction as a Service Priority.
- Unit 3: Building Organizational Support for Community Risk Reduction.

**Selection criteria-----** The target audience for this course includes:

- Fire and emergency services personnel who want to learn about community risk reduction.
- Fire and emergency services personnel who are currently involved with fire prevention and have an interest in advancing risk-reduction efforts in their community.

**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 that the applicant has completed this required training.

There is a pre-course assignment that should take about one hour to complete.

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