



## Free, Convenient and Skill-Enhancing Training for the American Fire and Emergency Services

Are you a fire and emergency services member looking to enhance your skills through training at home or pursue a higher education degree? National Fire Academy (NFA) off-campus and online courses can help you to deal more effectively with fire and related emergencies. We also support professional development initiatives that enhance the recognition of the fire and emergency services as a profession.

Learn more about our training and education programs below and at [www.usfa.fema.gov/nfa/](http://www.usfa.fema.gov/nfa/).

### Off-campus and online courses

#### *NFA Online*

Online self-paced and instructor-mediated courses are available 24/7 on several topics including fire protection, emergency medical services, wildland firefighting, public education and incident management. Continuing Education Units (CEUs) are available for most courses.

#### *Classroom deliveries*

Courses taught at the NFA are also available to the fire and emergency services in every state. View the off-campus course schedule on our website.

#### *State-sponsored NFA training*

Many state fire training agencies sponsor NFA courses in partnership with us. Call or email your state's fire training point of contact for schedule information.

#### *Training bulletins*

Coffee Break Training lessons are one-page bulletins that provide technical training and administrative tips. CEUs are available. Visit our website to subscribe to Coffee Break Training and download bulletins.

### Support for fire and emergency services professional development initiatives

#### *Fire and emergency services higher education*

It's important that your higher education degree include the core courses that cover basic competencies essential to your success in the fire and emergency services profession. Visit our website to find out how you can earn your associate's or bachelor's degree in fire science from an NFA-recognized school that teaches to the national model curriculum.

#### *Standardizing professional development*

We support a standardized system of fire and emergency services professional development by promoting collaboration between state and local fire training academies and fire science degree programs. Visit our website to learn more about the benefits of standardizing professional development.

**"Today's fire and emergency professional needs the right combination of training, education and experience to deal with all-hazard emergencies. The National Fire Academy provides our first responders with the kind of training and education that is unavailable anywhere else. The Academy offers courses from 10 minutes to 10 days, in residence in Emmitsburg and classrooms in every state and online. Working with our training partners in every state and colleges and universities throughout the nation, our mission is to advance the professional development of the fire and emergency services."**

**—Dr. Denis Onieal, NFA Superintendent**



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