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# MAINE STATE WEEKEND

## MAY 1-2, 2021

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Presented by the National Fire Academy

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### Important Information

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Each student must obtain a student identification number (SID). You cannot use a Social Security Number for registration. If you do not already have a SID please go to <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid/register.aspx>. NOTE: Keep you SID number! You will need it for any future classes or courses affiliated with the NFA.

### Registration Deadline

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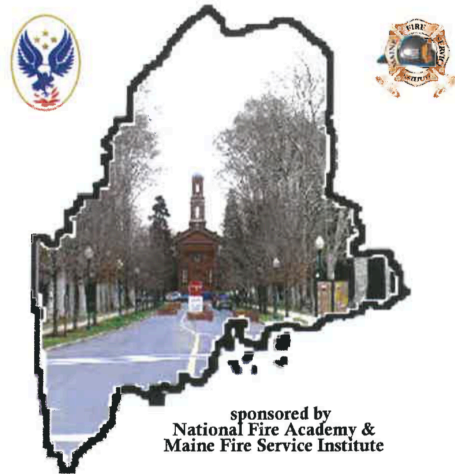
Deadline for submitting your Part 1 application for the 2021 virtual weekend will be **March 20, 2021**.

### New Coordinator

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## Welcome to our 33rd year!

This year marks the 33rd year Maine firefighters would have had the opportunity to participate in programs offered by the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Maryland. Sadly, despite our wish to be back at the academy in person, COVID19 has not made this possible. However, after consultation with the folks at the NFA and the representatives from Florida and Indiana we will be able to offer six (6) courses virtually during the same weekend instead.

### Registration Information

Due to this years unique online offerings the registration process has changed. There will not be a paper application this year. Instead there will be a two part online registration process. Part 1 is our registration process and Part 2 is the NFA registration. Due to this years circumstances and the fact we will not be going to the campus there will be no registration fee for these courses.

## **REGISTRATION PROCESS:**

It is important to note that this year we will have a two part registration process.

**Part 1:** Complete and Submit this: <https://forms.gle/5iKEcgDn33uLrJNm6> Online Form by March 20, 2021. We will email you to confirm we have received your information. *Class selection will be based on when application was submitted.*

**Part 2:** After the initial deadline has concluded, we will confirm a seat in your selected class. We will then email you a link to finalize your registration with the NFA. It will be critical that once you receive this final information you complete it ASAP.

### **Weekend Schedule**

**Mandatory Orientation:  
Friday, April 30, 2021 at  
19:00 to 20:00.** (Zoom link to be send out to registered participants)

**May 1, 2021 Classes 08:00 to  
17:00.** (Class times may vary)

**May 2, 2021 Classes 08:00 to  
17:00.** (Class times may vary)

Attendance in class is not optional. Students must be 100% committed to the course just as if they were attending at the NFA in person. It will not be acceptable to leave early, sign in late, and come and go to successful earn your course certificate. The NFA requires student to have their device camera on and have a working microphone.

## **COURSES**

### **Fire Investigation: First Responders (wo770):**

This two-day course presents a basic overview of a fire investigation for the first responder. Students will review the basics of fire chemistry and develop an understanding of the role of the first responder in relation to fire suppression and fire investigation. The course will stress the importance of fire scene awareness, evidence identification, preservation, and the basics of a fire investigation. Students will develop an appreciation of the convergence of suppression, investigation, science and law.

### **Fire Service Safety Culture: Who Protects Firefighters from Firefighters (o349):**

This two-day course is designed to assist emergency services personnel in defining and advocating organizational change within the fire service 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 incorporates facilitated student-centered methodologies including lecture, small and large group activities, and individual assessments.

### **Strategies and Tactics Initial Company Officer (wo455):**

This two-day course is designed to meet the needs of Company Officers (COs) responsible for managing the operations of one or more companies during structural firefighting operations. This course is designed to develop the management skills needed by COs to accomplish assigned tactics at structure fires.

### **Decision Making for the Initial Company Officer (wo457):**

This two-day course is designed to develop the decision-making skills needed by Company Officers (COs) to accomplish assigned tactics at structure fires. All activities and scenarios used in this course are based on structure fires. With the real possibility of being the first to arrive at an incident, the CO's initial decisions will have an impact throughout the entire incident. It is vital that COs be able to make good management decisions that have a favorable impact on the eventual outcome.

### **Health and Safety Program Manager (wo722):**

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.

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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.

### **Training Supervision (p0736):**

This 2-day course will provide students with the fundamental knowledge, skills and abilities to identify training needs and develop course materials to meet them. Students will participate in scenario-based activities to demonstrate an understanding of the design, development and maintenance of a training program, to include an understanding of the roles and responsibilities of partners and stakeholders while crafting a basic super structure for a training program.

**We understand we have been living in unique times. We are hopeful to be back on campus at the NFA in 2022. Until then we hope that you will take part in this incredible training opportunity with some of the Fire Services best instructors.**