MAINE & FLORIDA STATE WEEKEND

APRIL 26-28, 2024

Presented at the National Fire Academy

Important Information

Each student <u>MUST</u> obtain a student identification number (SID). You <u>cannot</u> use a Social Security Number for registration. If you do not already have a SID or need to look it up please go to https://cdp.dhs.gov/FEMASID

NOTE: Keep your SID number! You will need it for any future classes or courses affiliated with the NFA.

Registration Deadline

The deadline for submitting your application for the weekend is *March 1st*, 2024.

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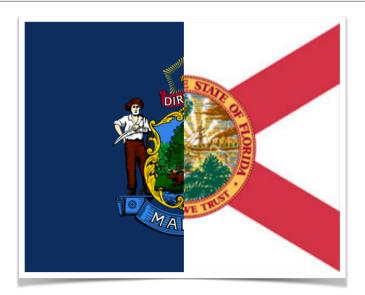
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Maine & Florida are Back!

We are excited to announce the Maine-Florida weekend at the National Fire Academy for 2024. As a combined weekend we are able to offer a wide range of courses. The courses at the National Fire Academy are not just for officers! Anyone who responses to calls can benefit from these courses. From a probationary firefighter to a chief officer, the weekend has something that can help improve your abilities either as a firefighter or fire officer. Additionally, it offers a unique experience to network and connect with firefighters in another state. The program continues to strengthen and enhance the emergency service community, while striving to meet the educational needs of our states. If you are wondering if this opportunity is worth the trip to Maryland, just ask anyone who has gone before. They will confirm that it is worth the trip! Finally, one important note is that this weekend will have one registration process for both states.

REGISTRATION: There is one joint registration process for both states. Please complete your online application by clicking the link: https://forms.gle/mnie4jnmso8kg4mo6

OR

Scan the QR code using a mobile device to also access the registration form.



Refunds will be available only until registration has been confirmed with the National Fire Academy.

WEEKEND SCHEDULE:

Registration: You are required to arrive at the NFA between 15:00 to 17:00 on Friday, April 26st.

Mandatory Orientation, Friday, April 26, 2024 at 18:00 to 19:00.

Day 1, April 27, 2024 Classes 08:00 to 16:00.

Memorial Service at the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial.

Day 2, April 28, 2024 Classes 08:00 to 16:00.

Students must be present for the entirety of the course.

Vaccination & Masking requirements:

The NFA no longer requires proof of vaccination to attend an inperson class on campus. Additionally, the NFA no longer requires masking in-doors while on campus.

REGISTRATION

Registration Fee: \$185 - This includes meals and lodging from Friday night dinner through lunch on Sunday, pub and activity fee and polo shirt. Transportation is not included. Students are responsible for their own travel to and from the academy.

COURSE OFFERINGS

EMS Functions in ICS (W0166): Learn to structure EMS resources within the guidance of the National Incident Management System ICS and in coordination with other public safety responders as appropriate for various incident types.

Incident Command System for Structural Collapse Incidents (W0322): Gain an understanding of command operations at structural collapse incidents including response operations, basic command procedures and Incident Command System (ICS) organizational structure.

Strategy and Tactics for Initial Company Operations (W0455): Develop the management skills needed by Company Officers for managing the operations of 1 or more companies and accomplishing assigned tactics during structural firefighting operations.

Executive Skills Series: Leading through Difficult Conversations (W0521): Gain the skills for participating in difficult conversations by learning to effectively engage in those conversations as they relate to exercising leadership when addressing adaptive challenges.

Wild-land Urban Interface Firefighting for the Structural Company Officer (W0610): Learn about operational activities and safety concerns for structural Company Officers assigned to a wild-land urban interface (WUI) incident, including command and control issues of WUI firefighting.

Leadership in Supervision: Creating Environments for Professional Growth (W0646): Supervisors can learn the basic leadership skills and tools needed for effective performance in the fire/EMS environment, including adaptive leadership, change management and effective communication.

Health and Safety Program Manager (W0722): Gain the abilities necessary to manage the duties and responsibilities of the Health and Safety Program Manager and positively impact health and wellness within your organization

Fire Investigation: First Responders (W0770): Review the basics of fire chemistry and develop an understanding of the role of the first responder in relation to fire suppression & investigation, including evidence identification & preservation