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# MAINE & FLORIDA STATE WEEKEND

APRIL 4-6, 2025

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Presented at 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 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

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The deadline for your application for the weekend is **February 16, 2025**.

## Weekend Coordinators

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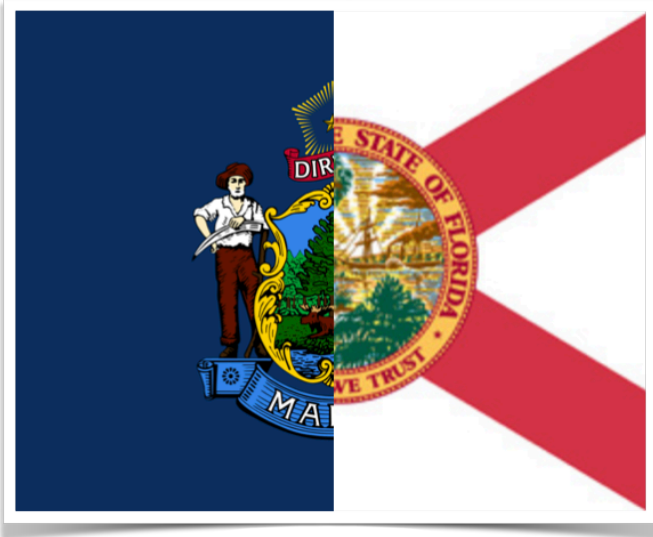
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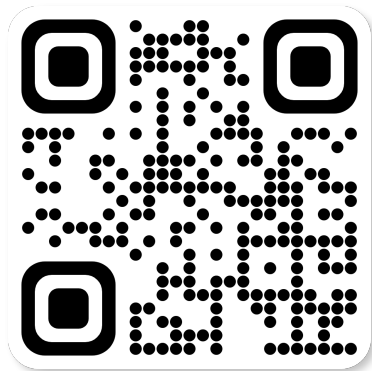
## Maine & Florida Weekend

This combined weekend allows us to provide an expanded selection of courses tailored to meet your diverse training needs. The National Fire Academy's offerings are not just for officers—these courses are designed for anyone responding to emergency incidents. Whether you're a probationary firefighter or a chief officer, this weekend has something to help you enhance your skills and knowledge. Beyond the classroom, it's a unique opportunity to build connections and share experiences with firefighters from another state. This program continues to strengthen the emergency services community while addressing the educational priorities of both the state of Maine and Florida. If you're debating whether to make the trip to Maryland, just ask past participants—they'll assure you it's well worth it! Please complete the online registration process including payment by the deadline of February 16th, 2025 by 17:00. See you there!

**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 4, 2025.

**Mandatory Orientation,** Friday, April 4, 2025 from 18:00 to 19:00.

**Day 1,** April 5, 2025 Classes 08:00 to 16:00.

Memorial Service at the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial.

**Day 2,** April 6, 2025 Classes 08:00 to 16:00.

*Students must be present for the entirety of the course.*

#### **Getting on Campus**

The NFA is a secured government site. All persons must have a valid ID to gain admission. Additionally, all persons and vehicles are subject to search and may be denied access to campus. Prohibited items include; alcohol, firearms, marijuana, etc.

### **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. (Note: Students who plan to fly to the NFA should not plan to leave the NFA campus Sunday before 17:00 hours).

### **COURSE OFFERINGS**

**Supervising Emergency Medical Services (W0146):** Moving from EMS provider to EMS supervisor? Attend this course to get the knowledge, skills and abilities you need to navigate EMS management issues and challenges.

**Safety for Hazard Material Incidents (W0256):** Gain an understanding of command operations at structural collapse incidents including response operations, basic command procedures and Incident Command System (ICS) organizational structure.

**Command and Control for Company-Level Operations (W0296):** Company officers (or those aspiring to be) will learn practical information including preplanning, managing incidents, operational communications, safety and other critical aspects of the job.

**Initial Response to Terrorism: Basic Concepts (W0443):** This course will focus on the initial response to incidents that may be terrorist in nature. The course is open to all emergency response and support personnel. Ideally, participants will have been trained to the hazardous materials operations level.

**Decision-Making for Initial Company Operations (W0457):** Training for company officers to master vital decision-making skills at structure fires to accomplish assigned tactics, positively impact all aspects of the incident and produce a favorable outcome.

**Executive Skills Series: Exercising Leadership Ethically (W0523):** Learn how to recognize ethical dilemmas, apply a decision model to resolve those dilemmas, render ethical decisions, and defend the resulting decisions that were made to resolve these dilemmas.

**Incident Safety Officer (W0729):** Learn the details of the safety officer's role and responsibilities at emergency responses to all-hazards types of situations, with focus on operations within an Incident Command System (ICS).