

New Jersey Weekend at the **National Fire Academy** **APRIL 29-30, 2023**

Presented by:
New Jersey Department of Community Affairs,
New Jersey Division of Fire Safety & Kean University



Registration begins
November 28, 2022
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PROGRAM OVERVIEW & REGISTRATION

The New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, the New Jersey Division of Fire Safety, and the National Fire Academy announce the New Jersey State Weekend Program at the National Fire Academy. This year's attendees will have the opportunity to choose between nine (9) two-day courses. The courses are open to the target audience of Fire, EMS, Company and Chief Level Officers.

This program is cost-shared between the participant and the National Fire Academy. The National Fire Academy provides housing, classrooms, faculty and materials at no cost. The fee paid by the applicant covers three (3) meals on Saturday and two (2) on Sunday for the cost of \$84.30. You also have the option to purchase a Weekend Meal Ticket if you plan on purchasing a meal on Friday night 11/28/2022 which includes Friday night (April 28th) dinner through Sunday (April 30th) meals is available for \$105.76. **The deadline for receipt of the 2023 New Jersey Weekend application is March 17, 2023.**

If you are attending this program and are only interested in meals for Saturday (breakfast, lunch & dinner) and Sunday (breakfast & lunch), you must mail a check in the amount of \$84.30, made payable to "Kean University"; a completed application with FEMA form (General Admissions Application) and application on page 15.

If you are attending this program and prefer to purchase a Weekend Meal Ticket (Friday night dinner, Saturday (breakfast, lunch and dinner and Sunday (breakfast and lunch) you must mail a check in the amount of \$105.76, made payable to "Kean University"; a completed application with FEMA form (General Admissions Application) and application on page 15 with the desired food choice plan selected.

A separate check must be included with each application. NO VOUCHERS OR PURCHASE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED. You can obtain the FEMA form (General Admissions Application), from the National Fire Academy's website: <http://www.usfa.dhs.gov/downloads/pdf/ff-usfa-fy-21-101.pdf> or at the Kean University Fire Safety Training website: www.keanfiresafety.com.

HOMELAND SECURITY/FEMA SID NUMBER (REQUIRED FOR PARTICIPATION)

New administrative procedures implemented by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security/FEMA require that all students must obtain a FEMA Student Identification (SID) Number to attend any courses on campus, or receive credit through State delivery systems. The purpose is to remove the Social Security Number from their computer systems to safeguard sensitive data from being hacked within the Federal computer systems.

Students will need to obtain this number prior to submitting their 2023 NJ Weekend application to Kean University. This requirement will be enforced by DFS upon all who attend the NJ Weekend, and on all outreach program deliveries conducted in New Jersey. Failure to place the FEMA student ID number on the General Admissions Application will result in your application being returned, no exceptions will be made.

Once a student has received their FEMA Student Identification (SID) Number it becomes their permanent identification number for all National Fire Academy programs. Please visit <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid/> to request a ID# or to retrieve an existing ID#. After completing the FEMA (General Admissions Application) form, please print and have your Fire Chief or Agency Head indicate his or her approval and confirmation that the applicant has met course selection

criteria and prerequisites by signing on line 22a. We recommend that on line 9a of the application you indicate three courses of interest to you, since we cannot guarantee your first course selection. Example: (1) W0322 (2) W0457 (3) W0522. **The New Jersey Division of Fire Safety reserves the right to place an applicant into any course delivered regardless of the course preferences.**

Do not enter course numbers for classes that you are not willing to attend. If you previously completed one of the listed courses, you may not attend it again.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

The last date for receipt of postmarked applications is **March 17, 2023**. No applications will be accepted after this deadline. Telephone reservation requests or faxed applications are not accepted. Applications that are incomplete or do not have the proper form of payment will be returned and must be resubmitted. Applicants will receive notice of application receipt via email. All correspondence will be via email so it is the responsibility of the applicant to provide a correct email address in order to receive such correspondence. If you need to withdraw from this program, you must notify Kean University at 908-737-3062 and/or dkierych@kean.edu

THE LAST DAY TO CANCEL REGISTRATION AND RECEIVE A REFUND IS MARCH 31, 2023. Substitution of an applicant will not be permitted when someone withdraws.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

Applications will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis, provided the applicant has a minimum of three years' experience as a first responder and meets the National Fire Academy Student Selection Criteria listed for the course selected. The National Fire Academy can only provide accommodations for qualified students. Therefore, in order to diversify the group of attendees at this event, the New Jersey Division of Fire Safety requests that no more than six individuals from any one organization submit an application. No more than two members from the same fire department will be permitted into the same class. Acceptance notices will be emailed. It is the responsibility of the applicant to provide a correct email address in order to receive correspondence.

PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Each individual has the personal responsibility to exhibit professional conduct while on the National Fire Academy campus and in the neighboring community. The New Jersey Division of Fire Safety has the responsibility and authority to monitor, and along with campus security, to take necessary action to correct unprofessional conduct. Any person that has sanctions taken against them will be reported to their agency chief. Serious infractions will cause the attendee to be sent home immediately and will result in the individual being banned from attending the New Jersey Weekend for two (2) years.

If you submitted an application for New Jersey Weekend and cannot attend, you must notify Kean University at 908-737-3069 or via e-mail at dkierych@kean.edu. Failure to do so will result in you being banned from attending NFA courses for two years. The only exception to this policy will be cases of emergency which must be coordinated through New Jersey Weekend staff.

CHECK-IN

Registration takes place on April 28, 2023 beginning at 4:00 p.m., in the lobby of Building C. Upon arrival, you must report to the National Fire Academy's check-in desk to obtain room assignments, key card, your meal ticket, and a name tag, which must be kept with you at all times. Photo identification is required to be admitted through the main gate of the NFA and to be admitted to check-in at the guest service table for registration. If you drove a vehicle, you will be required to submit your vehicle's tag number and park in the assigned parking lot. Security personnel at the gate may search your bag, car or clothing. In order to avoid a delay in the registration process, please have this information readily available. You must also register at the New Jersey Division of Fire Safety's table in the lobby of Building C.

ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

All lodging rooms are non-smoking and are randomly assigned by the National Fire Academy Admissions Office. Due to the random assignments of rooms, classmates may not be lodged together. Students may be lodged a distance from the registration building; for this reason we recommend luggage with wheels. The exchanging of rooms is not permitted. The reason for this is to maintain accountability. Dormitory Room Amenities include twin bed, linens, towels, private bathroom, TV and clock radio, refrigerator and telephone with voice mail.

CAMPUS SECURITY REGULATIONS

The NFA is a federal facility. Due to increased security precautions, students should bring two photo identifications to campus. Please have them with you; not in your luggage. **If you do not have the photo ID's, you will not be permitted on campus.** Due to heightened security requirements, security and law enforcement personnel may search you, your vehicle or your luggage. Alcohol is not allowed in lodging rooms or vehicles and will be confiscated. For your own protection, and to expedite your processing into the National Emergency Training Center, do not bring weapons of any kind to campus. Maryland law is very narrow in its definition of Law Enforcement Officers who may carry firearms.

PARKING

Participants must register their vehicle with the National Fire Academy upon arrival at 'C' Building, so have your license tag number with you, when you register. The National Fire Academy's staff will direct you on where you may park your vehicle. Please do not park in faculty/staff parking areas or other restricted zones. Refer to the campus map, which is available at the National Fire Academy's registration desk. The payment of parking tickets received is the sole responsibility of the student.

NFA TELEPHONE NUMBERS

If you need to be contacted while at the NFA, you may use the incoming campus telephone number 301-447-1048 for messages. The number is operational 24 hours a day.

DRESS CODE

It is each student's responsibility to use good judgment in selecting attire that projects a professional image and that is appropriate for both climate differences and classroom activities. The staff of the New Jersey Division of Fire Safety and the National Fire Academy will determine if a student's attire is inappropriate. Students whose attire is determined to be inappropriate will be required to change into more appropriate clothing before being allowed to participate in class. Shorts, sleeveless shirts, ball caps, open-toe sandals, thongs, etc., are not permitted in classrooms, the auditorium, or the dining hall. Shorts, t-shirts and athletic attire may be worn after classes have been completed for the day. Bathing suits/trunks are not permitted outside the pool area.

ACCEPTABLE ATTIRE FOR CLASSROOM SETTINGS

Males: Shirts with collars (T-shirts, including departmental T-shirts are not acceptable), slacks, nice jeans, departmental uniforms, shoes and socks.

Females: Dresses, blouses, (T-shirts including departmental T-shirts are not acceptable), slacks, capris, nice jeans, skirts, skorts; departmental uniforms, and shoes. Dresses, skirts/skorts should be no higher than one inch above the knee (no miniskirts).

NEW JERSEY'S TWO-DAY PROGRAM

The New Jersey Two-Day Program is provided by the National Fire Academy to allow attendance at the Emmitsburg, Maryland campus for students who cannot attend the one or two week residential programs. While on campus for this program, students should take advantage of the facilities and the various resources that are available to them.

LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER, BUILDING N

The Learning Resource Center (LRC) provides current information and resources on fire and emergency management subjects. It has a collection of more than 100,000 books, reports, periodicals, and audiovisual materials, which you may find useful to you or your agency. We recommend that you visit the Learning Resource Center to see how it can assist you back at home. The center's hours are: Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Saturday: 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., and Sunday: 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. If you would like further information on this center, you may visit their website at www.usfa.fema.gov/library or contact them at 800-638-1821 or 301-447-1030.

DINING HALL AND LOG CABIN

Use your meal ticket on Saturday and Sunday to have breakfast and lunch in the on-campus dining hall. Meals are provided buffet style during the following times: Breakfast: 6:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m., Lunch: 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and Saturday evening's meal: 6:00 p.m. at the log cabin or student center. The log cabin overlooks peaceful Tom's Creek.



The National Firefighters Memorial

Conceived as a tribute to America's fire service, the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial is one of this country's most beautiful monuments to courage and unselfish service. Constructed in 1981 on the campus of the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Maryland, the Memorial was officially designated by Congress as the National Memorial to career and volunteer fallen firefighters in 1990. It is a symbol of honor for those who carry on the tradition of service to their communities.

New Jersey Memorial Service

On Saturday, April 29, 2023 after courses have concluded for the day, the Division of Fire Safety invites the students attending the NJ Weekend to gather in front of the The National Firefighters Memorial (weather permitting) to honor those New Jersey firefighters who have died in the line of duty in 2022. There will be a brief service which includes the identification of the firefighters and ringing of the ceremonial bell. The service is expected to last approximately 20 minutes.

* Students are not required to wear their class A uniforms. Normal classroom dress attire is acceptable.



ATHLETIC FACILITIES BUILDING H

After classes, a fully equipped gymnasium, weight room, and an indoor swimming pool are available for your use at the Athletic Facility Building. The exercise room and swimming pool hours are: Friday evening: 4:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday: 7:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., and Saturday evening: 3:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Athletic equipment is available for check-out at this location. This includes softball, golf, basketball and volleyball equipment as well as bicycles and helmets. Bathing suits/trunks are not permitted outside the pool area.

STUDENT CENTER AND COMMAND POST PUB

The Student Center provides a large screen television and billiards. Soda, beer, and wine are served at the Command Post Pub, which is located in the Student Center. The Pub is open on Friday and Saturday from 4:30 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

O'LEARY'S EMPORIUM GIFT SHOP, BUILDING D

O'Leary's Emporium is a convenience store and gift shop that is located in the basement of Building D. It provides quality merchandise and souvenirs for visiting firefighters and emergency management specialists. Hours: Friday 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., Sunday 11:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. **Please note: Hours subject to change.**

ELIGIBILITY TO ATTEND COURSES

To take a National Fire Academy course, applicants must meet the selection criteria and prerequisites specified for each course. Disregard of the specified course requirements results in an audience mix that is difficult for the instructor, and leads to frustration on the part of those students who meet the target audience criteria. Participants may not take the same course at the National Fire Academy more than once.

CLASS ATTENDANCE AND CONDUCT

You are to report to the class that is listed on the Confirmation Notice that was emailed to you by Kean University. Your assigned course is one of the three course selections that you identified on your application or has been assigned to you by the New Jersey Division of Fire Safety. The National Fire Academy's Program Manager prohibits you from switching classes because the rosters and course certificates are prepared in advance. If you have a valid reason for needing to switch classes, you must receive approval from the New Jersey Program Coordinator before the start of class on Saturday. In order to receive a Certificate from the National Fire Academy and Continuing Education Credits from the New Jersey Division of Fire Safety, you must attend and participate in the two-day class sessions from start of class until conclusion. The class schedules are: Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Students, instructors, and staff are expected to treat each other with respect at all times. Inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated and may result in removal from campus. End of course exams must be passed with a score of 70% or higher to receive credit for each course delivery.

Program Course Offerings

Award of CEU's: Each course delivered through the National Fire Academy (NFA) State Weekend is a two-day program of instruction and will receive from the NJ Division of Fire Safety 1.0 CEU's (Technical) towards renewal of a NJ State Fire Instructor certification. In addition, the following course codes will receive additional CEU's towards renewal of a Code Enforcement certification: W0522, W0602 and W0646.

Attendance Criteria: Student's must attend the full two-days of course instruction, and successfully complete assigned Prerequisite and Post-Course Requirements in order to receive credit. Where an exam is administered in a course, the student must obtain a grade of 70 or higher to pass the course.

INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM FOR STRUCTURAL COLLAPSE INCIDENTS **W0322**

Student pre-course materials and/or course syllabus:

https://nfa.usfa.fema.gov/ax/syll/syllabus_w0322.pdf

Course Description and Selection Criteria

This two-day course is designed to provide fire officers with an understanding of command operations at structural collapse incidents. Individuals who have statutory authority/responsibility and may serve in a Unified Command structure at a structural collapse; fire command officers.

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.

Post-course requirements

None

DECISION-MAKING FOR INITIAL COMPANY OPERATIONS **W0457**

Student pre-course materials and/or course syllabus:

https://nfa.usfa.fema.gov/ax/pcm/BYOD_Instructions_0457.pdf

https://nfa.usfa.fema.gov/ax/syll/syllabus_0457.pdf

Course Description and Selection Criteria

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.

In addition to a possible role as the initial Incident Commander, the CO may well be assigned a subordinate position within the Incident Command System organization. COs need to have a clear understanding of the system, the position that they are assigned to, and their role in the organization if they are to function effectively and help make the system work. This course is an excellent review for experienced CO's, or for newly appointed COs and for firefighters who may have acting CO responsibilities or who want to become a CO.

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.

Post-course requirements

None

EXECUTIVE SKILLS SERIES: EXERCISING LEADERSHIP THROUGH DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS **W0522**

Student pre-course materials and/or course syllabus:

https://nfa.usfa.fema.gov/ax/syll/syllabus_w0522.pdf

Course Description and Selection Criteria

The primary target audience is fire and emergency service personnel in positions of authority (executive level officers) who have an opportunity to exercise leadership. The purpose of this two-day course is to provide knowledge and skills for having difficult conversations to exercise leadership in addressing adaptive challenges. The goal of this course is for the participant to identify and apply skills for having difficult conversations as they relate to exercising leadership when addressing adaptive challenges.

Note: Participants must be minimally assigned to a supervisory level position (for example, a Company Officer).

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.

Post-course requirements

None

SHAPING THE FUTURE **W0602**

Student pre-course materials and/or course syllabus:

https://nfa.usfa.fema.gov/ax/pcm/BYOD_Instructions_0602.pdf

https://nfa.usfa.fema.gov/ax/syll/syllabus_w0602.pdf

Course Description and Selection Criteria

First- and second-level supervisors and COs who are upwardly mobile within their organizations and whose department head wishes to prepare them for increased managerial responsibility. Administrative officers who are responsible for significant staff functions within the organization and who report directly to top management. Emergency service workers assigned to positions with decision-making responsibilities.

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.

Post-course requirements

None

Student pre-course materials and/or course syllabus:

https://nfa.usfa.fema.gov/ax/syll/syllabus_w0609.pdf

Course Description and Selection Criteria

This two-day course is designed to provide Company Officers (COs) with a better understanding of multiagency needs and a Unified Command structure. The attendees will gain 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. 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.

Selection Criteria

First- and second-level supervisors and COs who are upwardly mobile within their organizations and whose department head wishes to prepare them for increased managerial responsibility. Administrative officers who are responsible for significant staff functions within the organization and who report directly to top management. Emergency service workers assigned to positions with decision-making responsibilities.

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.

Post-course requirements

None

YOUTH FIRESETTER INTERVENTION SPECIALIST **W0633**

Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist is a 2-day course based on the requirements of NFPA Standard 1035 pertaining to the Youth Firesetting Intervention Specialist. The course focuses on how identification, intake, screening, disposition, and follow-up are used to mitigate youth firesetting behavior. This course is for the practitioner who provides services at the program delivery level.

Selection criteria

Students either have or will have responsibilities as the practitioner who provides services at the program delivery level. This includes the person who is responsible for the identification, intake, screening, educational intervention, follow-up, and evaluation of the program services and results. Students representing the fire service are encouraged to partner with other agencies for this training. Partners can include but are not limited to fire investigators, law enforcement, mental health, social services, juvenile justice, or other stakeholders who can assist in building and maintaining programs in their communities.

Pre-course materials and course syllabus Instructions to download student manual:

https://nfa.usfa.fema.gov/ax/pcm/BYOD_Instructions_0633.pdf

Pre-course Assignment:

https://nfa.usfa.fema.gov/ax/pcm/pcm_w0633.pdf

Course Syllabus:

https://nfa.usfa.fema.gov/ax/syll/syllabus_w0633.pdf

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.

Note: There is a pre-course assignment students will need to bring to class. To achieve the optimal benefits of the course, we ask that you perform some basic research in advance of the course. Please come prepared to discuss the following information pertinent to your community:

- Is your community urban, suburban, rural or a mixture (per se)?
- How many youth firesetting (YFS) incidents does your organization handle per year?
- What types of YFS incidents do you handle the most frequently?
- Are there particular age groups that represent a greater problem than others?
- What is the minimum age at which your jurisdiction can file criminal charges against a youth for fire-related incidents?
- If charges can be filed, what is the average number of youth that are charged per year?
- On average, how many injuries caused by youth firesetting does your community experience per year? How many deaths?
- On average, how much property loss is associated with youth firesetting per year?

If your organization currently has a YFSPI program, please bring copies of the various documents that are utilized to support it, such as intake and screening forms. Please also bring a copy of any lesson plans for the educational component of your program. If your organization does not have a program, do not worry. The course includes many examples of support materials.

Post-course requirements

None

LEADERSHIP IN SUPERVISION: CREATING ENVIRONMENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL GROWTH **W0646**

Student pre-course materials and/or course syllabus:

https://nfa.usfa.fema.gov/ax/pcm/BYOD_Instructions_0646.pdf

https://nfa.usfa.fema.gov/ax/syll/syllabus_w0646.pdf

Course Description and Selection Criteria

This two-day course presents the supervisor with the basic leadership skills and tools needed to perform effectively in the fire and EMS environment. The course includes concepts related to a successful transition to supervisory and leadership roles, including concepts of adaptive leadership; change management; active followership; effective communication, including difficult conversations and advocacy-inquiry based dialogue; ethics; authority; power; decision-making; and active engagement through development of a personal plan. The primary target audience for this course are those individuals who are at the first line level of supervision. For purposes of student selection first line level is considered to be those at the Company Officer or Unit (fire prevention, fire education, communications, EMS, etc.) Supervisor level.

More specifically primary selection criteria are as follows:

- First line supervisors in fire and emergency medical services organizations.
- Fire and emergency medical services personnel due for promotion/appointment to a first line supervisory position within 18 months.
- Fire and emergency medical services personnel who are regularly assigned acting supervisory positions.

Fire and EMS personnel currently enrolled in the National Fire Academy Managing Officer Program will be provided priority selection.

The secondary target audiences are fire and EMS personnel at the first line management level (Chief Officer or above). Students at this level may be given consideration on a space available basis.

Prerequisites

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.

Post-course requirements

None

HEALTH AND SAFETY PROGRAM MANAGER **W0722**

Student pre-course materials and/or course syllabus:

https://nfa.usfa.fema.gov/ax/pcm/BYOD_Instructions_0722.pdf

https://nfa.usfa.fema.gov/ax/syll/syllabus_w0722.pdf

Course Description and Selection Criteria

This two-day course will provide fire, EMS 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.

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

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.

Post-course requirements

None

NEW FIRE CHIEF: ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES **W0761**

Student pre-course materials and/or course syllabus:

https://nfa.usfa.fema.gov/ax/syll/syllabus_w0761.pdf

Course Description and Selection Criteria

This two-day course is to provide students with the managerial, administrative and leadership skills and awareness necessary for new or recently appointed or elected chiefs to effectively meet their obligations of the position. The primary audience is newly appointed fire chiefs in volunteer, combination or career departments, as well as Emergency Medical Services (EMS) chiefs. The secondary audience is department leaders and current officers who may become fire chiefs, as well as local government administrators and elected officials who are involved in the administration of a fire department or EMS.

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.

Post-course requirements

None

**State of New Jersey Department of Community Affairs
Division of Fire Safety**

**New Jersey Weekend at the National Fire Academy
Application Addendum**

The information provided on this form will assist the New Jersey Weekend coordinator in processing your application. If you fail to complete the addendum, your application and check will be returned to you. If you need additional information or assistance please contact the office at 908-737-3060.

Name: _____

NJ Division of Fire Safety ID Number *(REQUIRED)*: _____

FEMA Student Identification Number (SID) *(REQUIRED)*: _____

Email *(REQUIRED)*: _____ Phone *(REQUIRED)*: _____

Fire Department/Government Agency: _____

Current Rank/Position: _____ Years in Current Rank/Position: _____

Highest Rank Achieved: _____

Please check all boxes that apply to your highest rank achieved:

- ☐ Fire Officer ☐ Fire Chief ☐ Deputy Fire Chief ☐ Assistant Fire Chief ☐ Battalion Fire Chief
☐ FD Captain ☐ FD Lieutenant ☐ Firefighter ☐ EMS ☐ Training Officer

Have you attended NJ Weekend before? ☐ YES ☐ NO

The Division of Fire Safety will not process any applications, which are not completely filled out. If any part of the application is left blank, your application and check will be returned to you. Therefore, before mailing in your application check the list below to ensure your application is complete.

- ☐ Box 9a - Entered up to four course code numbers and indicated your course preferences by placing a 1, 2, or 3 before each course code. If you are not concerned with which course you are assigned, do not place a number before the course codes. We will make an effort to register you in your first course selection but we cannot guarantee it.
- ☐ Box 13a and 13b - Entered your current ranks/positions in the fire service and the number of years in the position.
- ☐ Section 3 Box 21 - Signed and dated your NFA application.
- ☐ Box 22 - Chief/Director approved by signing his/her name and printed his/her name, title and date.
- ☐ Completed the information requested on this addendum.

**Enclose an individual check or money order payable to Kean University for:
(Choose one of the following)**

- ☐ \$84.30 - Saturday (breakfast, lunch and dinner) and Sunday (breakfast and lunch)

OR

- ☐ \$105.46 - Weekend Meal Ticket (Friday night dinner, Saturday (breakfast, lunch and dinner and Sunday (breakfast and lunch)

No vouchers or purchase orders will be accepted.
MAIL CHECK AND COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

KEAN UNIVERSITY
FIRE SAFETY TRAINING PROGRAM - L145
1000 MORRIS AVENUE UNION, NJ 07083
ATTENTION: NJ Weekend - D. Kierych

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
Federal Emergency Management Agency
GENERAL ADMISSIONS APPLICATION

O.M.B. Control No. 1660-0100
Expires 08/31/2023

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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

This information is provided pursuant to Public Law 93-579 (Privacy Act of 1974), Title 5 United States Code (U.S.C.) Section 552a, for individuals applying for admission to FEMA training. **AUTHORITY** - Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974, as amended, Title 15 U.S.C., Sections 2201 et. seq.; Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended, Title 42 U.S.C., Sections 5121 et. seq.; 6 U.S.C. Section 763a; Title 44 U.S.C., Section 3101; Executive Orders 12127 and 12148; Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; Section 1204 (c) of the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007. Public Law 110-53, 121 Stat. 266 (codified at 6 U.S.C. §1102). **PURPOSE** - To determine eligibility for participation in FEMA training. Demographic data is used for statistical purposes only. **USES** - FEMA may release information to: FEMA training agency staff and partners to analyze application and enrollment patterns; a physician providing medical assistance to students during training; Board of Visitors members to evaluate programmatic statistics; State, local, tribal agencies to provide FEMA training statistics; Members of Congress; and FEMA training program contractors. **EFFECTS OF NONDISCLOSURE** - Though voluntary, failure to provide personal information on this form may delay application processing and course completion certification.

SECTION 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

1. U.S. Citizen <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> PERMANENT RESIDENT If No, City and Country of Birth: _____		
2. NAME as shown on valid ID (Last, First, Middle Initial, Suffix)		3. FEMA STUDENT IDENTIFICATION (SID) NUMBER
4. HOME MAILING ADDRESS (street, avenue road #, P.O. box/city or town, state, and zip code)		5. WORK PHONE #
		6. HOME PHONE #
		7. CELL PHONE #
8a. WORK E-MAIL: _____		8b. PERSONAL E-MAIL: _____
9a. COURSE CATALOG #, CODE, TITLE, OR PROGRAM: _____		9b. TRAINING LOCATION (N/A for Distance Learning)
9c. DATES REQUESTED (Please give 3 choices)		9d. TRAINING COMPONENT OR PROVIDER ID
1 _____	2 _____	3 _____
9e. TRAINING DELIVERY TYPE: <input type="radio"/> Resident <input type="radio"/> Non-Resident <input type="radio"/> Indirect <input type="radio"/> Distance Learning <input type="radio"/> Conference/Symposium		
9f. AIRPORT OF DEPARTURE OR POV (CDP USE ONLY) _____		
10. ATTACH PREREQUISITE CERTIFICATES OR OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT		
11. DO YOU HAVE ANY DISABILITIES (Including special allergies or medical disabilities) WHICH WOULD REQUIRE SPECIAL ASSISTANCE DURING YOUR ATTENDANCE IN TRAINING? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO		

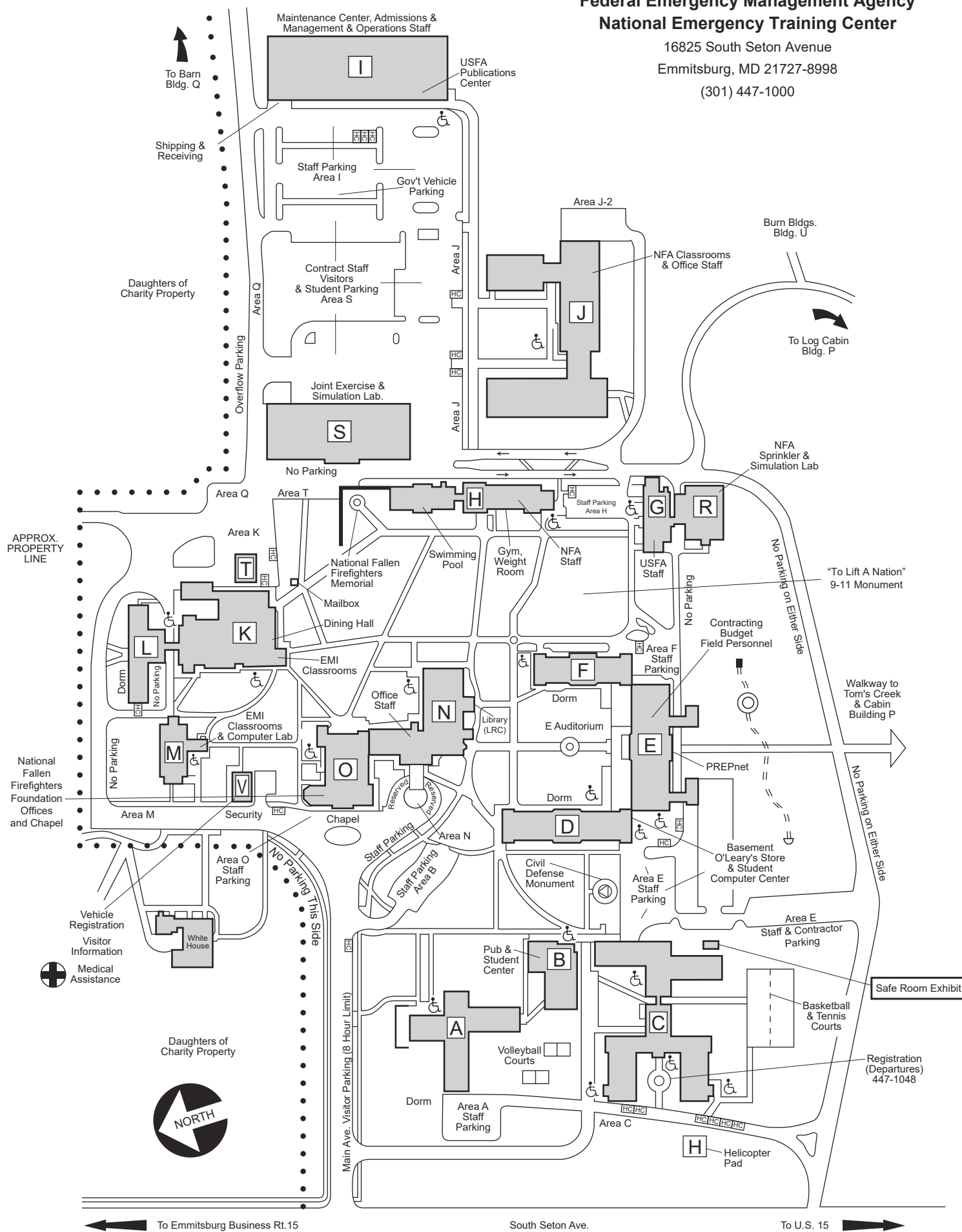
SECTION 2 - EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION AND AUTHORIZATION

12. NAME AND COMPLETE ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION BEING REPRESENTED		13a. CURRENT POSITION	13b. YEARS IN POSITION
14. CHECK THE BOX BELOW THAT BEST DESCRIBES YOUR ORGANIZATION			
14a. JURISDICTION		14b. ORGANIZATION	
1. <input type="checkbox"/> STATEWIDE/TERRITORIAL	4. <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL DISTRICT	7. <input type="checkbox"/> INTERNATIONAL	10. <input type="checkbox"/> DHS
2. <input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL GOVERNMENT	5. <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	8. <input type="checkbox"/> FEMA	
3. <input type="checkbox"/> FEDERAL (NON-DHS)	6. <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE SECTOR	9. <input type="checkbox"/> TRIBAL NATION	
15. CURRENT STATUS		3. <input type="checkbox"/> VOLUNTEER	
1. <input type="checkbox"/> PAID FULL TIME		2. <input type="checkbox"/> PAID PART TIME	
16. Briefly describe your activities/responsibilities as they relate to the course for which you are applying and identify how you will use the information obtained from the course. NFA ONLY: Attach an organizational chart for the organization being represented and indicate your position. If you need more space, please attach a sheet to this application.			

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17. DATE OF BIRTH		18. GENDER (Required for lodging) <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female			
19. RACE (Optional - Please check the one that best applies) 1. <input type="checkbox"/> AMERICAN INDIAN or ALASKAN NATIVE 3. <input type="checkbox"/> BLACK or AFRICAN AMERICAN 5. <input type="checkbox"/> NATIVE HAWAIIAN or PACIFIC ISLANDER 2. <input type="checkbox"/> ASIAN 4. <input type="checkbox"/> WHITE		19a. ETHNICITY (Optional) <input type="checkbox"/> HISPANIC or LATINO <input type="checkbox"/> NOT HISPANIC or LATINO			
20. DISCIPLINE (Check the box that best applies to your organization). <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"><tr><td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;">1. <input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE 2. <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION 3. <input type="checkbox"/> HAZARDOUS MATERIALS 4. <input type="checkbox"/> CITIZEN/COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER 5. <input type="checkbox"/> EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT 6. <input type="checkbox"/> FIRE SERVICE 7. <input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH CARE 8. <input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 9. <input type="checkbox"/> EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES</td><td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;">10. <input type="checkbox"/> LAW ENFORCEMENT 11. <input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC HEALTH 12. <input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS 13. <input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE 14. <input type="checkbox"/> SECURITY AND SAFETY 15. <input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC WORKS 16. <input type="checkbox"/> SEARCH AND RESCUE 17. <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION 18. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY) _____</td></tr></table>				1. <input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE 2. <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION 3. <input type="checkbox"/> HAZARDOUS MATERIALS 4. <input type="checkbox"/> CITIZEN/COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER 5. <input type="checkbox"/> EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT 6. <input type="checkbox"/> FIRE SERVICE 7. <input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH CARE 8. <input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 9. <input type="checkbox"/> EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES	10. <input type="checkbox"/> LAW ENFORCEMENT 11. <input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC HEALTH 12. <input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS 13. <input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE 14. <input type="checkbox"/> SECURITY AND SAFETY 15. <input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC WORKS 16. <input type="checkbox"/> SEARCH AND RESCUE 17. <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION 18. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY) _____
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SECTION 3 - ENDORSEMENT AND CERTIFICATION					
21a. I certify that the information recorded on this application is correct. Falsification of information will result in denial of a course certificate, stipend, or travel reimbursement, if applicable (18 U.S.C. 1001).					
21b. I hereby authorize the release of any and all information concerning my enrollment in this course to the chief officer in charge, or designee, of my organization. All requests for information shall be in writing from said chief or designee. Further, I understand that this information is available to all FEMA training facilities and their training partners.					
21c. Further, I understand that FEMA training agencies and their training partners are not authorized to provide medical or health insurance for students. I maintain appropriate insurance on an individual basis.					
21d. I agree to abide by the rules, policies, and regulations of the FEMA training agencies and their training partners. Failure to do so will result in denial of the student stipend (if applicable), expulsion from the course, and possible barring from future courses.					
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT			DATE		
22. APPROVAL BY SUPERVISOR OR HEAD OF SPONSORING ORGANIZATION					
"By signing this application, I certify that my organization does not discriminate on the basis of age, gender, race, color, religious belief, national origin, economic status, or disability in providing educational opportunities for its employees. I have reviewed this application and certify that 1) the applicant meets all the prerequisites and qualifications to attend this course; 2) attendance will contribute to the professional development of the participant in support of this agency's emergency response mission."					
22a. SIGNATURE AND DATE		22b. PRINTED NAME AND TITLE			
22c. EMAIL ADDRESS		22d. TELEPHONE NUMBER			
23. STATE OR REGIONAL APPROVAL (If Required)					
23a. SIGNATURE AND DATE		23b. PRINTED NAME AND TITLE			
23c. EMAIL ADDRESS		23d. TELEPHONE NUMBER			
24. TRAINING COMPONENT DISPOSITION <input type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTED <input type="checkbox"/> REJECTED		SIGNATURE OF REVIEWER	DATE		
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY STATEMENT					
FEMA and their training partners are Equal Opportunity institutions. They do not discriminate on the basis of age, gender, race, color, religious belief, national origin, or disability in their admissions and student-related procedures.					

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From Northern New Jersey:

Take Garden State Parkway South and Exit onto I-78 West. Follow I-78 West across NJ and PA to junction of I-81. Follow I-81 South (toward Harrisburg) and exit at I-83 South. Follow I-83 South to I-283 South. Take I-283 South to the PA Turnpike West (toward Pittsburgh). Follow the PA Turnpike to Exit 236, US 15 South (toward Gettysburg). Follow US 15 South to Emmitsburg. Turn right off Route 15 to South Seton Avenue. (2nd right onto campus - tree-lined drive)

Alternate Route: Take NJ Turnpike to PA Turnpike I-276 West toward Harrisburg. Continue on I-76 to Exit 236, US 15 South (toward Gettysburg). Take US 15 South to Emmitsburg. Turn right off Route 15 to South Seton Avenue.

From Southern New Jersey:

Take I-295 South to Delaware Memorial Bridge. After the bridge take I-95 South toward Baltimore to I-695 West (Baltimore Beltway) Take I-695 toward Towson to I-795 Northwest Expressway. Take Northwest Expressway to end and pick up MD 140 West toward Westminster; Stay on 140 West through Westminster and Taneytown to US 15 at Emmitsburg. Take US 15 South and turn left at 2nd traffic light in Emmitsburg to South Seton Avenue. (2nd right onto campus - tree-lined drive)

Alternate Route: Cross Ben Franklin or Walt Whitman Bridges to Philadelphia and take I-76 Schuylkill Expressway to Pa Turnpike at Valley Forge. Take Pa Turnpike West to Exit 236 (toward Gettysburg), Take US 15 South to Emmitsburg. Turn right off Route 15 to South Seton Avenue.

From Baltimore:

I-695 (Baltimore Beltway) to I-70 West (toward Frederick) to Route 15 North to Emmitsburg. Left turn off Route 15 to South Seton Avenue.