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FEBRUARY 22-23, 2025

**MARYLAND
WEEKEND
AT THE
NATIONAL
FIRE ACADEMY
EMMITSBURG, MD**



COURSES

W0146 - SUPERVISING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (SEMS)

This two-day course provides an introduction to the knowledge, skills and abilities required to navigate current emergency medical services (EMS) management issues and the challenges in moving from EMS provider to EMS supervisor.

Course topics and activities include:

- The Transition to Leadership
- Information and Technology
- Time and Task Management
- Talent Management
- Communication
- Health and Safety

The target audience for the SEMS course references officer competencies in the National EMS Management Association (NEMSMA) "Seven Pillars of National EMS Officers Competencies." The SEMS course specifically targets audiences which include, but are not exclusive to, EMS supervising officers, referred to as the front-line supervisor, field supervisor or EMS lieutenant. These personnel provide first-line supervision in the field or station to emergency medical technicians (EMTs) and paramedics. They are responsible for ensuring the smooth running of daily operation schedules, assignments and resources while providing supervisory support for staff in field operations.

Prerequisites: ICS 100 level and ICS 200 level training. Chief's signature attests that the applicant has completed the required training.

W0256 - SAFETY FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INCIDENTS

Using scenarios and activities, you will oversee the safety officer role in preparing for, responding to, and recovering from hazardous materials/WMD incidents.

Prerequisites: ICS 100 level and ICS 200 level training. Chief's signature attests that the applicant has completed the required training.

W0521 - EXECUTIVE SKILLS SERIES: EXERCISING LEADERSHIP TO FACILITATE ADAPTIVE CHANGE

This two-day course is to provide skills that individuals in positions of authority can use to exercise leadership when confronted with adaptive challenges. The goal of this course is for participants to develop an understanding of skills associated with exercising leadership to resolve adaptive problems — problems where the solution is either unknown or requires significant change, or both.

The primary target audience is fire and emergency service personnel in positions of authority (executive-level officers) who have an opportunity to exercise leadership. **NOTE:** Participants must be minimally assigned to a supervisory-level position (for example, a Company Officer).

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 the required training.

W0952 - BUILDING RESILIENCE IN LEADERSHIP: STRATEGIES FOR GROWTH AND CONFIDENCE

The National Fallen Firefighters' Foundation will be delivering several of their latest offerings in Leadership Development. The programming will delve into some of today's most pressing issues in the leadership arena. Topics addressed will include critical decision making under stress, strategies for leading in today's diverse work environment, building strong teams, and leading from a position of confidence.

Prerequisites: ICS 100 level and ICS 200 level training. Chief's signature attests that the applicant has completed the required training.

W0756 - FIRE INVESTIGATION: FIRE AS A WEAPON

This course was developed to aid first responders in understanding and recognizing how fire can be used as a weapon against people and/or property. This course also helps first responders and investigators understand why a person would choose to use fire as a weapon, as well as creating awareness of the types of information fire investigators may need from fire and emergency services personnel.

Prerequisites: ICS 100 level and ICS 200 level training. Chief's signature attests that the applicant has completed the required training. W0770: Fire Investigation: First Responders is recommended.

W0296 - COMMAND AND CONTROL FOR COMPANY-LEVEL OPERATIONS

This course builds on the topics discussed in the online self-study course Q0891, "Foundations of Leadership and Operations for the Company Officer". Topics included are Defining the Company Officer, Preplanning, Managing Incidents, Operational Communications and Safety.

Target audiences:

- Newly appointed company officers
- Firefighters who perform company officer responsibilities
- Firefighters pursuing company officer roles in the future
- Current company officers who want to review their understanding of leadership and operations relevant to their roles

Prerequisites: ICS 100 level and ICS 200 level training. Chief's signature attests that the applicant has completed the required training. Q0891, Foundations of Leadership and Operations for the Company Officer, available through NFA Online.



REGISTRATION

Registration is open to all with experience in fire, rescue, or EMS who are at least 18 years of age. Notification of your acceptance and class assignment will be emailed from netc-admissnotifications@fema.dhs.gov approximately two weeks after registration close date. If you are unable to attend after acceptance, please notify the Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute (MFRI) at (301)729-0431 or by email to tdyche@mfri.org. **REGISTRATION CLOSING ON JANUARY 6, 2025. NO SUBSTITUTIONS AFTER JANUARY 13, 2025.**

FEES

Lodging is free to members of fire/rescue/EMS departments. Federal fire/rescue/EMS department members are required to pay for their lodging. There is a \$86.82 fee for meals, which includes three meals on Saturday and two meals on Sunday. Meal fee is processed with the application. **THIS FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE.** We accept the following methods of payment:

1. PREFERENCE is by credit/debit card. If you are paying for multiple students with a credit/debit card, you will need to either make a lump sum payment identifying each student OR you can submit a separate payment for each student. Please use this link to make that type of payment: https://quik-payasp.com/umd/commerce_manager/payer.do?orderType=MFRI-MD-Weekend-Payment
2. If you are making a payment by check or money order, please attach it to the MFRI Application. Make checks and money orders payable to the UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND.

HOW TO APPLY

- Complete the attached MFRI Application.
- Mark your first through sixth choice of courses in the boxes provided.
- Class assignment is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Make sure that all sections of the form are complete including your FEMA SID number and the application bears the original signature of your department chief. If you do not yet have a FEMA number, you can obtain the number at www.usfa.fema.gov/nfa/about/attend/ftin.shtml.
- If you are paying by check or money order, please attach payment of \$86.82 for meals fee to the completed and signed APPLICATION. Mail the APPLICATION to the MARYLAND FIRE AND RESCUE INSTITUTE, WMRTC, P.O. Box 5153, Cresaptown, Maryland 21502. DO NOT send directly to the National Fire Academy.
- If you are paying for meals via credit/debit card, mail the APPLICATION only. We will receive verification that payment has been made, once received. DO NOT send directly to the National Fire Academy.
- **REGISTRATION CLOSING MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 2025.** Incomplete forms, or those submitted without the required meals fee and signatures, will be returned to the applicant and denied seating.
- Approximately two weeks after registration closes, you will be seated and notified via email with instructions for applying online to the NFA course identified.

CHECK-IN AT NFA

CHECK-IN IS AT THE NATIONAL FIRE ACADEMY, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2025 FROM 4:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M. Students must show a picture I.D. when entering the National Fire Academy Campus. You MUST ATTEND the Orientation Meeting on February 21 at 7:30 p.m., where you will receive your meals pass for the weekend. If you have any questions regarding Orientation, please contact Todd at tdyche@mfri.org or (301)729-0431.

STUDENT DRESS CODE

Dress is professional so please dress appropriately. The wearing of athletic clothing, caps or hats, flip flops (sandals) are not appropriate for the classroom, auditorium, or dining hall. Attire such as tee shirts, shorts, tank tops, vented shirts, and cut-offs are informal wear and are restricted to after hour leisure activity.

2025 MARYLAND WEEKEND AT NFA APPLICATION

Each section MUST be completed. Incomplete applications or lack of payment will result in the return of the application. Deadline for applications is January 6, 2025.

U.S. Citizen Yes No

Name (Last, First, Middle, Initial, Suffix)

NFA Student Identification Number

Address (street, avenue, road, P.O. box, city, state, zip code)

Phone Number

Email Address

Organization All Career All Volunteer Combination

Date of Birth

Choose Course

Name and complete address of organization being represented

Current position

Check the box(es) below that best describe your organizations jurisdiction

Statewide

Special District/Township

Foreign

County Government

Federal Military (non-DHS)

DHS/FEMA

City/Town/Village

Industry/Business

Tribal Nation

Applicant Signature

Date

Signature of Department Approval

Date

PAYMENT INFORMATION

It is preferred that meal payment be by credit/debit card. If you are paying for multiple students, you will have to either make a lump sum payment identifying each student name OR you can submit a separate payment for each student. Please use the following link to make that payment. https://quikpayasp.com/umd/commerce_manager/payer.do?orderType=MFRI-MD-Weekend-Payment.

If you are making a payment via check or money order, please attach it to this application. Mail application with check or money order and make payable to: The University of Maryland, PO Box 5153, Cresaptown, MD 21502.