



NATIONAL FIRE ACADEMY PROGRAMS IN MASSACHUSETTS

Best Practices in Community Risk Reduction (NFA Course # F0635)

This course demonstrates to students nationally recognized principles that, when used appropriately, can lead to community risk-reduction programs that can measure success in local communities. This course will give students the opportunity to explore programs from communities across the United States that have been showcased at Vision 20/20 symposiums. These programs demonstrate what nationally recognized organizations identify as examples of "best practices" in community risk reduction.

There is a pre-course assignment which should take about one hour that you will receive upon enrollment.

Primary Audience:

- Fire and emergency services personnel who help develop and deliver fire prevention and community risk-reduction programs.
- Fire and emergency services staff with an interest in advancing risk-reduction efforts in their community.
- Allied health and community service personnel who help develop and deliver risk-reduction programs.

Building Organizational Support for Community Risk Reduction (NFA Course # F0636)

This course is designed to help fire and emergency services learn what community risk reduction is and how to build organizational support for it. This course will address the challenges that fire departments face in shifting their priorities from response to prevention. In many departments, community risk reduction is still considered a low priority. This course will show you how community risk reduction can help you and your department become more of a community player in times of decreased budgets.

This course includes three units of instruction:

- Unit 1: Components of Community Risk Reduction.
- Unit 2: Community Risk Reduction as a Service Priority.
- Unit 3: Building Organizational Support for Community Risk Reduction.

There is a pre-course assignment which should take about one hour that you will receive upon enrollment.

Primary Audience:

- Fire and emergency services personnel who want to learn about community risk reduction.
- Fire and emergency services personnel who are currently involved with fire prevention and have an interest in advancing risk-reduction efforts in their community.

Registration

To register by mail or fax, please complete the [National Fire Academy Application](#) (front page only) and mail to: Registrar, Massachusetts Firefighting Academy, P.O. Box 1025, State Road, Stow, MA 01775 or fax it to: (978) 567-3229. To register by email, please scan and email applications to mfa.registration@state.ma.us.



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<i>Best Practices in Community Risk Reduction</i>		Time:	0800-1700
Course Code:	NFA Course # F0635	Location:	Massachusetts Firefighting Academy One State Road, Stow, MA
Date:	November 1 & 2, 2016		MFA - Link
Application Date:	September 15, 2016		
<i>Building Organizational Support for Community Risk Reduction</i>		Time:	0800-1700
Course Code:	NFA Course # F0636	Location:	Massachusetts Firefighting Academy One State Road, Stow, MA
Date:	December 6 & 7, 2016		MFA - Link
Application Date:	October 20, 2016		

The required application is the FEMA General Admissions Application Short Form (FEMA Form 119-25-2) which can be found at: http://www.usfa.fema.gov/downloads/pdf/ff_119_25_2_75_5a.pdf . The application **CANNOT** be submitted online.

Please mail or fax your completed application (front page only) to: Massachusetts Firefighting Academy, One State Road, Stow, MA 01775 or (978)567-3229 (needs to include the head of the organization signature) no later than the deadlines indicated for the particular class if noted.

It is required that you register for a FEMA Student Identification Number (SID). This is the number required for section 6 of the application form (no longer using Social Security Numbers) and is obtained through the Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP). To obtain a SID:

1. Register at <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid>
2. Select "Need a FEMA SID?" on the right side of the screen.
3. Follow the instructions to create your account.
4. You will receive an email with your SID. Save this number in a secure location.

Also, note that any correspondence and certificates are sent via email, please include a valid email.

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