



NATIONAL FIRE ACADEMY PROGRAMS AT MASSACHUSETTS FIREFIGHTING ACADEMY

Shaping The Future F0602 (NFN)

This two-day course is designed to assist first- and second-level supervisors and company officers (COs) in developing knowledge and skills in contemporary approaches to organizational problem-solving. Topics include use of creative approaches to identifying trends within their organizations; applying problem-solving methodologies; the importance and application of continuous improvement within organizations; how to quantify problems and solutions; factors in organizational and individual resistance to change; and strategies for implementing change. The course incorporates facilitated, student-centered methodologies, including lecture, small and large group activities, and individual assessments.

Audience:

- 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.

Activity Number:	NFN	Time:	0800-1700
Date:	October 1 & 2, 2019	Location:	Massachusetts Firefighting Academy One State Road, Stow, MA

Health and Safety Program Manager F0722 (NA5)

This two-day course will provide fire, emergency medical services department personnel and other emergency responders how to manage the duties and responsibilities of the Health and Safety Program Manager (HSPM) within their 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.

Audience:

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, and of applicable National Fire Protection Association and Occupational Safety and Health Administration requirements and recommendations.

Activity Number:	NA5	Time:	0800-1700
Date:	October 22 & 23, 2019	Location:	Massachusetts Firefighting Academy One State Road, Stow, MA

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Campus Fire and Life Safety I: Risk Assessment F0193 (NFJ)

This two-day course teaches the students how to begin creating a comprehensive campus fire and life safety program, starting with conducting a risk assessment, developing and evaluating an emergency plan, and building partnerships to sustain emergency programs and plans.

Audience:

- Campus staff with responsibility for learner safety (including housing coordinators)
- Fire and Emergency Medical Services staff (both on campus and off campus)
- Local government officials (code enforcement, building inspection, etc.)
- Community support groups, and off-campus housing interest groups.

Activity Number:	NFJ	Time:	0800-1700
Date:	November 5 & 6, 2019	Location:	Massachusetts Firefighting Academy One State Road, Stow, MA

Campus Fire and Life Safety II: Public Education F0194 (NFK)

This new two-day program teaches students how to create and implement a comprehensive campus fire and life safety education program. There will be a focus on looking at the on-campus and off-campus fire risks and educating students, personnel and stakeholders about these risks.

Audience:

- State and local government officials, including fire and emergency services.
- Public education specialists with an interest in campus life safety.
- Campus staff with responsibility for student safety and security.

Activity Number:	NFK	Time:	0800-1700
Date:	December 3 & 4, 2019	Location:	Massachusetts Firefighting Academy One State Road, Stow, MA

New Fire Chief I: Challenging Issues F0760 (NF5)

This two-day course teaches the managerial, administrative and leadership skills necessary for first time fire chiefs and chief officers leadership positions. This course addresses critical knowledge and skills pertaining to the responsibilities of a fire chief, including local politics and the role of the chief officer, liability and risk management, and resources and knowledge needed to become a first time leader.

Audience:

The primary candidates for this course include new or emerging chief officers in a volunteer or combination fire department or emergency service organization. The secondary candidates are new career chiefs, department leaders or emerging leaders of a fire department or emergency service organization. This course is open to all interested emergency services personnel, including volunteer, career and allied professionals. The class is intended primarily for those who have served or will begin to serve soon in leadership positions and who seek to learn effective ways of managing and leading their agencies.

Activity Number:	NF5	Time:	0800-1700
Date:	March 3 & 4, 2020	Location:	Massachusetts Firefighting Academy One State Road, Stow, MA

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Hazardous Materials Incident Management (6 DAYS) N0243 (NA6)

This six-day course focuses on the duties and responsibilities of the emergency response personnel who will assume the Incident Commander (IC) role in hazardous materials emergencies above the initial response. Students will learn to implement a National Incident Management System (NIMS)-based Incident Command System (ICS).

Based on the current requirements of 29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 1910.120 and the applicable national standards and plans, the program follows three phases of an incident:

1. Preplanning,
2. Incident operations.
3. Post-incident responsibilities.

This course meets the NIMS requirements for ICS-300.

Topics include:

- Negligence and liability.
- Planning.
- NIMS ICS/Emergency Operations Center (EOC) interface.
- Training requirements.
- Emergency response plans.

The student will develop a hazard-based response using risk-based decision-making to develop an incident action plan. The student's knowledge of the subject is evaluated through written tests and graded scenarios.

Audience:

Emergency response personnel who may be called upon to assume the duties of the IC at hazardous materials incidents as described in 29 CFR 1910.120. Safety officers as described in 29 CFR 1910.120. (See note below.) Departmental training officers, chief officers, company officers and regularly acting officers. Emergency management personnel who would interface with emergency response personnel through an Emergency Operations Center at a hazardous materials incident.

Note: While safety officers and training officers meet the acceptable criteria for this program, the program is not designed for technician-level personnel.

Activity Number:	NA6	Time:	0800-1700
Date:	March 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 & 27, 2020	Location:	Massachusetts Firefighting Academy One State Road, Stow, MA

New Fire Chief II: Administrative Issues F0761 (NF7)

This two-day course helps new chiefs develop managerial, administrative and leadership skills, and the awareness necessary to effectively meet their obligations.

Audience:

- Newly appointed fire chiefs in volunteer, combination or career departments, as well as emergency medical services (EMS) chiefs.
- Leaders and current officers who may become fire chiefs, as well as and local government administrators and elected officials who are involved in the administration of a fire department or EMS.

Activity Number:	NF7	Time:	0800-1700
Date:	April 7 & 8, 2020	Location:	Massachusetts Firefighting Academy One State Road, Stow, MA

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New Fire Chief III: Contemporary Issues F0762 (NFB)

This two-day helps new chiefs to develop managerial and leadership skills, and address contemporary issues and the awareness necessary to effectively meet their obligations.

Audience:

- Newly appointed fire chiefs in volunteer, combination or career departments, as well as Emergency Medical Services (EMS) chiefs.
- Leaders and current officers who may become fire chiefs, as well as and local government administrators and elected officials who are involved in the administration of a fire department or EMS.

Activity Number:	NFB	Time:	0800-1700
Date:	May 5 & 6, 2020	Location:	Massachusetts Firefighting Academy One State Road, Stow, MA

Campus Fire and Life Safety III: Codes and Systems F0195 (NFL)

This two-day course teaches students how to identify and mitigate common campus fire and life safety risks, and to understand the basic components and operation of fire protection and life safety systems.

Audience:

- Campus staff with responsibility for student safety, including campus housing coordinators.
- Fire department staff (both on campus and off campus).
- Local government officials (code enforcement, building inspection, etc.).

Activity Number:	NFL	Time:	0800-1700
Date:	June 1 & 2, 2020	Location:	Massachusetts Firefighting Academy One State Road, Stow, MA

Best Practices in Community Risk Reduction F0635 (NFG)

This course teaches students nationally recognized principles for implementing and evaluating successful community risk-reduction programs. This course will give students the opportunity to explore programs from communities across the United States showcased at Vision 20/20 symposiums. These programs demonstrate what nationally recognized organizations identify as examples of “best practices” in community risk reduction.

You will receive a pre-course assignment upon enrollment which should take about one hour to complete.

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.

Activity Number:	NFG	Time:	0800-1700
Date:	September 1 & 2, 2020	Location:	Massachusetts Firefighting Academy One State Road, Stow, MA

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