

***Rhode Island Fire Instructors  
Association  
National Fire Academy Weekend  
July 22 – July 24, 2016***

***Rhode  
Island***



***South  
Carolina***

The Rhode Island-South Carolina State Weekend offers firefighters the opportunity to experience the National Fire Academy's educational offerings and share in the many amenities that the National Fire Academy has to offer. Students spend two days in the classroom sharing and learning new subject materials.

On Saturday evening a short memorial service is held at the National Fallen Firefighter's Memorial to honor Rhode Island's fallen firefighters. The memorial service is followed by a steak and chicken barbecue where firefighters can network and meet new friends from the South Carolina fire service. It's a full weekend experience that will leave you with a positive outlook. The National Fire Academy is everyone's fire academy. All firefighters should take advantage of it and enjoy the experience.

# Rhode Island National Fire Academy Weekend

## *Agenda*

- All meals will be provided from Friday evening through Sunday lunch.
- Lodging is provided for Friday and Saturday nights.
- **Mandatory Orientation Session:** Friday 7 p.m. in the Building "J" auditorium. Immediately after orientation, a social will be held with members from the South Carolina's fire service.
- Saturday classes are from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Sunday classes are from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Saturday evening, a special Fallen Firefighters Memorial will be held after class. A barbecue will be held at the log cabin after the memorial.
- An NFA Weekend Golf shirt will be provided

## *Application Process*

- A completed application: Department Check or Money Order, both the FEMA 119-25-2 and RIFA application must be received by May 26, 2016. Applications must be filled out COMPLETELY. Students must obtain a FEMA Student Identification Number (SID). *(Can be obtained online)*

**A generous donation by the RIAFC Foundation will be used to pay half of the \$100 fee for the first 50 completed applications.**

- *A payment of \$50 must be made out to:*  
**RI Fire Instructors' Association**  
*(Money orders or Department Checks Only)*
- Please submit Completed applications to:

***Rhode Island State Fire Academy  
NFA Weekend  
Tina Ahlborg  
4 Green Lane  
Exeter, RI 02822***

# Course Offerings

## Rhode Island - South Carolina

### National Fire Academy Weekend

- (W0166) Emergency Medical Services: Functions in the Incident Command System
- (W0322) Incident Command System for Structural Collapse Incidents
- (W0379) Initial Fire Investigation for First Responders
- (W0455) Strategy and Tactics for Initial Company Operations
- (W0522) Executive Skills Series: Exercising Leadership Through Difficult Conversations
- (W0610) Wildland Urban Interface Firefighting for Structural Company Officers
- (W0730) Health and Safety Officer (Revised)
- (W0761) New Fire Chief II: Administrative Issues



# **Rhode Island National Fire Academy Weekend Application:**

Please print clearly

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>City-State</b>	
<b>Zip Code</b>	
<b>Phone</b>	
<b>E-Mail</b>	
<b>Department</b>	
<b>Paid/Volunteer/Call</b>	
<b>First Course Selection</b>	
<b>Second Course Selection</b>	
<b>Third Course Selection</b>	
<b>Shirt Size</b>	

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**NOTE: Return both completed applications by May 26, 2016.**



## **Course Descriptions**

### **W0166 Emergency Medical Services: Functions in the Incident Command System**

Students will practice use of the ICS in coordination with other public safety responders. As a follow-up to ICS 100 and ICS 200 training, this course will present scenarios requiring responders to structure their EMS resources within the guidance of NIMS-ICS as appropriate to the needs of the different incident types.

### **W0322 Incident command System for Structural Collapse Incidence (ICSSCI)**

This course is designed to provide fire officers with an understanding of command operations at structural collapse incidents.

### **W0379 Initial Fire Investigation for Fire Responders**

This course is designed specifically to provide a clear definition of the role of first responders in arson detection, provide essential knowledge to enable them to recognize the potential of intentionally set fires, preservation and protection of evidence, and proper reporting of information to appropriate officials. By strengthening the partnership between first responders and investigators, the chances for successfully solving arson-related crimes will increase. The course includes topics such as fire behavior, critical observations of the first responder, fire causes, scene security and evidence preservation, legal considerations and documentation of findings.

### **W0455 Strategy and Tactics for Initial Company Operations (STICO)**

Students completing this course will be able to explain the purpose and use of the Communications Model and the Quick Access Prefire Plan (QAP) in tactical operations at fire incidents; define the relationship between incident priorities, strategy, tactics, and implementation in the Command Sequence.

### **W0522 Executive Skills Series: Exercising Leadership Through Difficult Conversations**

This course is designed 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.

### **W0610 Introduction to Wildland/Urban Interface Firefighting for the Structural Company Officer**

This course will identify operational activities and safety concerns for structural company officers assigned to a wildland/urban interface firefighting, interface environment, wildland fire behavior, command and control issues of wildland/urban interface firefighting and tactics.

### **W0730 Health and Safety Officer (revised)**

This course examines the Health and Safety Officer's role in identifying, evaluating, and implementing policy and procedures that affect health and safety aspects for emergency responders. Risk analysis, wellness and other occupational safety issues will be the main emphasis of this course.

### **W0761 New Fire Chief II: Administrative Issues**

This course is designed 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.

# Travel Arrangements

You must make your own travel arrangements for the trip. Driving time is typically 8 hours from Rhode Island. Air travel can be arranged to either Washington National Airport or Baltimore-Washington International Airport. You will be responsible for providing your own transportation to NFA if you wish to fly.

Transportation costs are the responsibility of the student or his/her organization and will not be reimbursed by the National Fire Academy or the Rhode Island Instructors Association. Be sure to arrive at the NFA by 3 p.m. on Friday to check into the dormitory and attend the orientation session.

## **NFA No-Show Policy**

It is the policy of the National Fire Academy that persons who fail to show up for class and have not canceled their enrollment will be suspended from attending NFA courses for a period of two years.

