

NATIONAL FIRE ACADEMY (NFA) COURSE CALL – Fiscal 2026

Please take a moment to look over the list of NFA Off-Campus two-day courses below. With a view toward your own department or agency and its needs, please select what course or courses you want WSESI to sponsor in the coming NFA Fiscal Year (October 2025 through September 2026).

It is CRITICALLY IMPORTANT that we find the best course or courses in terms of our ability to fill seats in the class, so that the NFA Admissions Office will lock-in the delivery and assign the instructor to it. Any suggestions as to where and when the course should be delivered, including the 2026 WSESI Annual Conference, would be a great help and well appreciated.

ACT NOW – This course call will end on Monday, March 24 – when the course coordination plan is due to the WTCS Fire Service Education Office in Madison.

Contact your Regional Director or email us at:

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Thanks!

Fiscal Year 2026 National Fire Academy-Sponsored (2-Day Off-Campus) Course List

Prerequisite requirements are listed on individual course webpages.

Hazardous Materials

F/W0256 — Safety for Hazardous Materials Incidents

Emergency Medical Services

F/W0166 — EMS Functions in ICS^{1,7}

F/W0146 — Supervising Emergency Medical Services⁷

Arson

F/W0756 — Fire as a Weapon

F/W0770 — Fire Investigation: First Responders

Terrorism

F/W0443 — Initial Response to Terrorism: Basic Concepts

F/W0549 — Emergency Response to Terrorism: Strategic Considerations¹

Leadership and Executive Development

F/W0520 — Executive Skills Series: Exercising Leadership Within Communities²

F/W0521 — Executive Skills Series: Exercising Leadership to Facilitate Adaptive Change²

F/W0522 — Executive Skills Series: Exercising Leadership Through Difficult Conversations²

F/W0523 — Executive Skills Series: Exercising Leadership Ethically²

F/W0602 — Shaping the Future³

F/W0646 — Leadership in Supervision: Creating Environments for Professional Growth³

F/W0647 — Leadership in Supervision: Perspectives in Thinking³

F/W0648 — Leadership in Supervision: Frameworks to Success³

F/W0760 — New Fire Chief: Challenging Issues

F/W0761 — New Fire Chief: Administrative Issues

F/W0762 — New Fire Chief: Contemporary Issues

Fire Prevention: Management

F/W0633 — Youth Firesetting Intervention Specialist^{1, 5, 6}

F/W0621 — Youth Firesetting Interviewing and Educational Intervention Strategies^{1, 5, 6}

F/W0634 — Youth Firesetting Program Manager^{1, 5, 6}
F/W0635 — Best Practices in Community Risk Reduction⁷
F/W0636 — Building Organizational Support for Community Risk Reduction^{1, 7}

Fire Prevention: Technical

F/W0142 — Residential Sprinkler Plan Review⁵

Incident Management

W0296 — Command and Control for Company Level Operations
F/W0321 — Incident Command for Highrise Operations
F/W0322 — Incident Command System for Structural Collapse Incidents
F/W0376 — Incident Command System and Resource Management for the Fire Service
F/W0455 — Strategy and Tactics for Initial Company Operations
F/W0457 — Decision-Making for Initial Company Operations
F/W0458 — Preparation for Initial Company Operations
F/W0609 — Introduction to Unified Command for All-Hazard Incidents
F/W0610 — Wildland Urban Interface Firefighting for the Structural Company Officer
F/W0612 — Command and Control of Wildland Urban Interface Fire Operations for the Structural Chief Officer

Responder Health and Safety

F/W0722 — Health and Safety Program Manager⁷
F/W0729 — Incident Safety Officer⁷

¹ Prerequisite and/or pre-course assignment. Read the course description for details.

² Textbook required.

³ In-demand courses; co-requisite for the National Fire Academy's Managing Officer Program.

⁴ Maximum of 25 students.

⁵ Maximum of 20 students.

⁶ Students must take F/W0633 Youth Firesetting Intervention Specialist first then F/W0621 – Youth Firesetting Interviewing and Educational Intervention Strategies second and then F/W0634 — Youth Firesetting Program Manager third.

⁷Maximum of 24 students.