

# How to Register for a Student Identification Number

National Fire Academy students interested in applying for **on-campus (10-/6-/2-day)**, **off-campus (10-/6-/2-day)** and **NFA Online courses** need to register for a FEMA Student Identification Number (SID). This number is used in place of a Social Security Number and is obtained through the Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP).

**Applications for NFA courses that do not include a SID will not be processed.**

## 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.

**Use the SID in place of the SSN on the General Admissions Application Form (FEMA Form 119-25-1) and General Admissions Application Short Form (FEMA Form 119-25-2).**

## Additional Information

General Admissions Application forms are being revised to eliminate the need for the SSN and include a field for the SID.