

2026 MAINE & FLORIDA STATE WEEKEND

APRIL 24-26

Presented at the National Fire Academy

Important Information

Each student **MUST** obtain a student identification number (SID). You cannot use a Social Security Number for registration. If you do not already have a SID or need to look it up please go to <https://cdp.dhs.gov/FEMASID>

NOTE: Keep your SID number! You will need it for any future classes or courses affiliated with the NFA.

Registration Deadline

The deadline for your application for the weekend is **February 27, 2026.**

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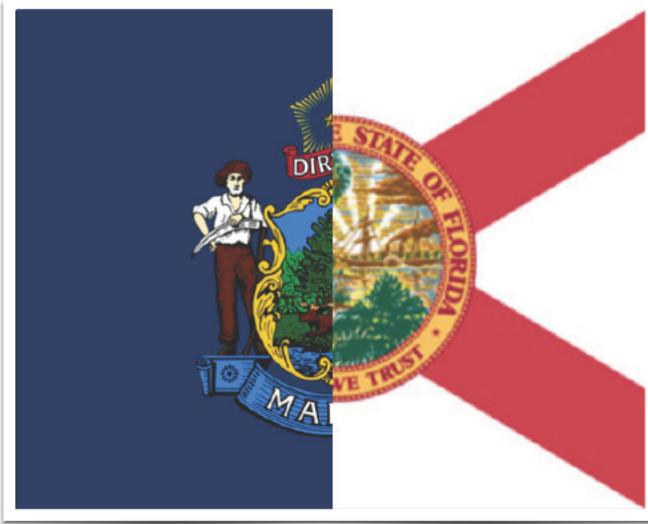
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Maine & Florida Weekend

This combined weekend allows us to provide an expanded selection of courses tailored to meet your diverse training needs. The National Fire Academy's offerings are not just for officers! These courses are designed for anyone responding to emergency incidents. Whether you're a probationary firefighter or a chief officer, this weekend has something to help you enhance your skills and knowledge. Beyond the classroom, it's a unique opportunity to build connections and share experiences with firefighters from another state. This program continues to strengthen the emergency services community while addressing the educational priorities of both the state of Maine and Florida. If you're debating whether to make the trip to Maryland, just ask past participants—they'll assure you it's well worth it! Please complete the online registration process including payment by the deadline of February 27th, 2026 by 17:00. See you there!

REGISTRATION: There is one joint registration process for both states. Please complete your online application by clicking the link: <https://forms.gle/S9oxtwzoU7oVtMUB8>

OR

Scan the QR code to access the registration form.



Refunds will be available only until registration has been confirmed with the National Fire Academy.

WEEKEND SCHEDULE:

Registration: You are required to arrive at the NFA between 15:00 to 17:00 on Friday, April 24, 2026.

Mandatory Orientation, Friday, April 24, 2026 at 18:00.

Day 1, April 25, 2026 Classes 08:00 to 16:00.

Memorial Service at the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial.

Day 2, April 26, 2026 Classes 08:00 to 16:00.

Students must be present for the entirety of the course to earn their certificate.

Getting on Campus

The NFA is a secured government site. All persons must have a valid ID to gain admission. Additionally, all persons and vehicles are subject to search and may be denied access to campus. Prohibited items include; **alcohol, firearms, marijuana, etc.**

REGISTRATION

Weekend Program Cost: \$206 - This includes meals and lodging from Friday night dinner through lunch on Sunday, pub and activity fee and polo shirt. Transportation is not included. Students are responsible for their own travel to and from the academy. (Note: Students who plan to fly to the NFA should not plan to leave the NFA campus Sunday before 17:00). The registration process is two part, first the registration form, followed by a payment process. Payment must be made at time of registration for application to be accepted.

REGISTRATION COURSE PROCESS

The weekend program uses a multiple-selection course registration model. Participants must select and rank multiple course options at the time of registration to support course viability and effective program operation. Courses are offered only if minimum enrollment requirements are met. If a first-choice course cannot run, participants may be placed into another available course based on their ranked preferences and program capacity.

COURSE OFFERINGS

Supervising Emergency Medical Services (W0146): Moving from EMS provider to EMS supervisor? Attend this course to get the knowledge, skills and abilities you need to navigate EMS management issues and challenges.

Incident Command System and Resource Management for the Fire Service (W0376): Learn about the Incident Command System (ICS), including an understanding of the command skills necessary to function effectively in an ICS structure and the need to effectively manage resources.

Decision-Making for Initial Company Operations (W0457): Training for company officers to master vital decision-making skills at structure fires to accomplish assigned tactics, positively impact all aspects of the incident and produce a favorable outcome.

Executive Skills Series: Exercising Leadership within Communities (W0520): Gain an understanding of a variety of ideas, peoples and cultures and the skills for effective leadership when confronting adaptive challenges presented by diverse internal and external communities.

Fire Investigation: First Responders (W0770): Review the basics of fire chemistry and develop an understanding of the role of the first responder in relation to fire suppression and investigation, including evidence identification and preservation.