

***Rhode Island Fire Instructors  
Association  
National Fire Academy Weekend  
July 31,- Aug 1, 2010***

***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 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 newly renovated National Fallen Firefighter's Memorial to honor Rhode Island's fallen firefighters. A steak and chicken barbecue where firefighters can network and meet new friends from the South Carolina fire service follows the memorial service.

It's a full weekend experience that I'm sure will leave you with a positive outlook. The National Fire Academy is our fire academy. I urge all firefighters to 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 evening, July 30, 2010. After orientation, a social will be held with members from the South Carolina fire service.
- Saturday evening, a special Fallen Firefighters Memorial will be held after class.
- Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, classes start at 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. 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; both the NFA 75-5 and RIFA application, must be received by **June 5, 2010**. No phone applications will be accepted. Applications must be filled out **COMPLETELY**. Incomplete applications will be returned.

- *A payment of \$90 must be made out to:*

***RI Fire Instructor's Association.***  
***(Money orders or Department Checks Only)***

- Please submit Completed applications to:

***Rhode Island State Fire Academy  
NFA Weekend  
118 Parade Street  
Providence, RI 02909***

# Course Offerings

## Rhode Island – South Carolina

### National Fire Academy Weekend

- (W 549) Emergency Response to Terrorism: Strategic & Tactical Considerations for Supervisors (ERT: STCS)
- (W 321) Incident Command for High-rise Operations (ICHO)
- (W 322) Incident Command System for Structural Collapse Incidents (ICSSCI)
- (W 610) Introduction to Wildland/Urban Interface Firefighting for Structural Company Officer (IWUIFSCO)
- (W 805) Leadership III: Strategies for Supervisory Success (LS III)
- (W 344) Methods of Enhancing Safety Education (MESE)
- (W 455) Strategy and Tactics for Initial Company Operations (STICO)
- (W 290) Training Operations in Small Departments (TOSD)



# Rhode Island National Fire Academy Weekend Application:

Please print all information

<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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118 Parade Street  
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**NOTE: Return by June 5, 2010 and attach completed NFA application.**

## **Course Descriptions**

### **W-549 Emergency Response to Terrorism: Strategic and Tactical Considerations for Supervisors**

This updated 2-day course is designed for the responder(s) who may be responsible for initial and expanded command of incidents involving terrorism. The course is intended to build upon the students' existing skills as an Incident Commander, a practitioner of Incident Command Systems and Knowledge of National Incident Management Systems (NIMS) the National Response Plan (NRP) and terrorism.

### **W-321 Incident Command for Highrise Operations**

This course is designed to assist emergency response officers who have responsibility for managing highrise incidents. This includes organizing resources, developing strategies, and to minimize damage during an incident.

### **W-322 Incident Command System for Structural Collapse Incidents**

This course is designed to provide fire officers with an understanding of command operations at structural collapse incidents. Students attending should understand, and be able to apply, the ICS concept.

### **W-610 Introduction to Wildland/Urban Interface Firefighting for the Structural Company Officer**

Identifies 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.

### **W-850 Leadership III: Strategies for Supervisory Success**

To introduce the company officer to basic leadership skills and techniques needed to improve command and management effectiveness. Designed to meet the needs of the company officer, this course provides the student with basic skills and tools needed to perform effectively as a leader in the fire service environment. This *Leadership* course addresses when and how to delegate to subordinates, assessing personal leadership styles through situational leadership, when and how to discipline subordinates and coaching/motivating techniques for the company officer

### **W-344 Methods of Enhancing Safety Education**

This course is designed for those who coordinate or assist their organization in public education. Content is ideal for students from smaller or volunteer organizations that wish to enhance their public education and prevention efforts.

### **W-455 Strategy and Tactics for Initial Company Operations**

This curriculum is designed to meet the needs of company officers responsible for managing operations. The curriculum consists of three separate and independent courses: *Preparation for Initial Company Operations*; *Decision making*; and *Strategy and Tactics for Initial Company Operations* is designed to develop the management skills needed by company officer's to accomplish assigned tactics at structure fires.

### **W-290 Training Operations in Small Departments**

This 2-day course is designed to provide students with some basic tools and skills to coordinate training in a small fire/emergency medical services organization. A training function in a smaller department typically may include conducting training drills and coordinating training with a nearby larger city or state training function.

## Registration

Enrollment in each program is limited; therefore, early registration is recommend. **Mail registrations to the Rhode Island Fire Academy no later than June 5, 2010.** Forms received after that date may not be processed. Be sure to list three course choices and shirt size.

## 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 Fire Academy. Be sure to arrive at the NFA by 7 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 three years.

