

National Fire Academy

TEEX's Emergency Services Training Institute (ESTI) is **the NFA-recognized State Fire Training agency** for the State of Texas. ESTI conducts over 150 NFA Field and Direct Delivery (NFA two or three-day) programs each year to departments across Texas.

NFA Field & Direct Delivery programs (two or three-day courses)

These NFA course deliveries are coordinated through the ESTI Extension program and are taught in various locations throughout the year. For many of the courses, the curriculum and course length may be adjusted to meet client needs. Over 90,000 hours of training occurs annually through the Extension program. Appropriations from the state of Texas allow the division to conduct these courses at no charge to fire departments or individual students. However, fees are charged for some courses to cover the cost of operational expenses and course materials. Unless otherwise stated, anyone interested in a particular course may attend.

NFA Regional Delivery programs – TRADE Region VI

The NFA's Training Resources & Data Exchange (TRADE) network is the mechanism through which 6- & 10- day off campus courses are coordinated and implemented. TRADE members consist of State- & Metro- level training administrators who are in an excellent position to determine the training needs of fire service personnel in their regions.

The NFA Regional Delivery Program provides fire service and allied professionals the opportunity to attend NFA resident courses within their geographical region. Regional Delivery courses mirror 1- and 2-week courses normally taught at NFA's resident facility in Emmitsburg, Md.

2011 Regional Delivery schedule:

Command & Control of Fire Dept Operations at Target Hazards (N825)
March 14-19 2011 Jefferson Parish - New Orleans, LA

Command & Control of Incident Operations (N831)
July 18-23 2011 Baton Rouge, LA

Command & Control of Fire Dept Operations at Target Hazards (N825)
August 15-20 2011 Garland, TX

Additional Regional Delivery information is located at the following link:
<http://www.usfa.fema.gov/training/nfa/nonresident/regional>

NFA Resident Program – NFA Campus / Emmitsburg, Md.

Through its courses and programs, the NFA works to enhance the ability of fire and emergency services and allied professionals to deal more effectively with fire and related emergencies. The NFA delivery system is diverse. On the Emmitsburg campus, the NFA conducts specialized training courses and advanced management programs of national impact. NFA offers these courses and programs in a concentrated, residential setting that is most conducive to intensive learning. On-campus programs target middle- and top-level fire officers, fire service instructors, technical professionals, and representatives from allied professions. Any person with substantial involvement in fire prevention and control, emergency medical services, or fire-related emergency management activities is eligible to apply for Academy courses.

Additional Resident Delivery information is located at the following link:
<http://www.usfa.dhs.gov/nfa/resident/index.shtm>

Note: for Regional & Resident courses, personnel must make application directly to NFA admissions, using Form 75-5. Tips on completing Form 75-5: <http://www.usfa.dhs.gov/nfa/about/attend/apply.shtm>

Texas fire service personnel are encouraged to take advantage of the various NFA programs offered across Texas, in Region VI, and at the NFA campus in Emmitsburg, Md.