Off-Campus Online Application Job Aid

The National Fire Academy and the Emergency Management Institute have transitioned to an online admissions system. The online admissions application can be found (you may need to depress CTRL to access the link):

https://training.fema.gov/generaladmissionsapplication/staticforms/startapplication.aspx

If a student has an issue or a question regarding the online admissions system or the process, please contact:

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NETC Admissions Department
(301) 447-1035
NETCAdmissions@fema.dhs.gov

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The online application will open the day after the offering is posted in the NETC Admissions System and remain open for 14 days after the class ends. A failure to turn in an application will result in not receiving credit for the course.

Tutorial:

NOTE: Information is required for each of the starred fields.

Step 1: After reading the **Legal Notice**, click continue.

Welcome to the National Fire Academy (NFA) and Emergency Management Institute (EMI) online application system. As a part of the application process, you will be asked to provide information about you, the organization you are representing, the course or courses you are applying for, and the names and email addresses of the individuals who would need to approve or endorse your application. If you have questions or need further information, you can contact the NETC Admissions Office at 301-447-1035 or netcadmissions@fema.dhs.gov.

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Step 2: Read the statements below and click continue if you have a FEMA Student Identification (SID) Number. If not, follow the instruction for obtaining one.

Do you have a FEMA Student Identification (SID) Number?

To register, go to the FEMA Student Identification System
Select "Register for a FEMA SID" in the middle of the screen. Follow the instructions and provide the necessary information to create your account. If you are a user with a Personal Identity Verification (PIV) card, enter your FEMA SID and select your certificate and enter your pin.

Forgot your FEMA SID?

If you already have a FEMA SID but forgot it, go to the FEMA Student Identification System and select the option: "Forgot Your FEMA SID". You will be asked to provide certain information. Your FEMA SID will be emailed to you along with a separate message that will ask you to reset your password.

If you need assistance, please call 866-291-0696 (7:30 a.m - 4:30 p.m. CST) or email femasidhelp@cdpemail.dhs.gov after hours.

Keep your FEMA SID in a secure location so that you can retrieve it when needed to apply for FEMA training in the future.

Continue

Step 3: Read the statements below, check the box at the bottom, and click continue.

Equal Opportunity Statement

NFA and EMI are Equal Opportunity institutions. They do not discriminate on the basis of age, gender, race, color, religious belief, national origin, or disability in their admissions and student-related procedures. Both schools make every effort to ensure equitable representation of minorities and women in their student bodies. Qualified minority and women candidates are encouraged to apply for all courses.

Privacy Act Statement

GENERAL

This information is provided pursuant to Public Law 93-579 (Privacy Act of 1974), Title 5 United States Code (U.S.C.) Section 552a, for individuals applying for admission to NFA or EMI.

AUTHORITY

Paperwork Burden Disclosure Notice

Public reporting burden for this data collection is estimated to average 9 minutes. The burden estimate includes the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the needed data, and completing and submitting the form. You are not required to respond to this collection of information unless a valid OMB control number is displayed on this form. Send comments regarding the accuracy of the burden estimate and any suggestions for reducing the burden to: Information Collections Management, Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 1800 South Bell Street, Arlington, VA 20598-3005, Paperwork Reduction Project (1660-0100).

☑ I acknowledge that I have reviewed and agree to the above statements and disclosures.

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Step 4: The student must input their ten-digit **FEMA Student ID** and first and last names. If you do not already have a FEMA Student ID (SID), go to FEMA Student Identification System (https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid) to register for one. The student must click "Verify" after entering their FEMA SID and first and last names.   Once this information has been verified, you will be asked to click on the box (button) below the "Verify" button to receive a verification code. The verification code will be sent to the email address in the SID system (if you do not receive a verification code, follow the instructions provided). Enter the verification code so that you can continue.

FEMA SID
Verified!

* FEMA SID:	0000479885
* First Name:	Judith
Middle Name:	
* Last Name:	White
Suffix:	<Select Suffix>
Birth Date:	

Verify

Note: You will need click on the button below to receive a verification code to proceed. If the email listed is incorrect you must visit https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid to update it. If you do not receive an email, please check your junk/spam email folder.

Submit Verification Code To: j****e@m***.org

Verification Code: [ ]

Next

Step 5: Complete the fields on the **Demographic Information** screen (starred fields are required). Select next to continue.

Demographic Information	
* Home Address 1: [ ]	* Work Phone: (__) ___-____
Home Address 2: [ ]	* Personal Phone: (__) ___-____
* Home City: [ ]	* CellPhone: (__) ___-____
* Home Country: UNITED STATES	* Email Address: [ ]
* State: <Select State>	* Confirm Email Address: [ ]
* Home Zip: [ ]	
US Citizen: Yes	

Previous   **Next**

Step 6: The **Course/Offer Information** screen requires the student to select a course. To do this the student must select the drop-down arrow and scroll to the applicable course code. Some offerings are restricted to certain groups. If that is the case, the course sponsor will provide an Invitation Code which must be entered for the offering to appear on the drop-down list. Select apply and then select next.

Course/Offer Information

Invitation Code: [＿＿＿＿] ❷

Apply **Clear**

* Please select a course: ❷
[<Select a Course> ▾]

Apply

Courses For This Application:

	Code	

No Courses Added

Previous   **Next**

Step 7: The **Course/Offer Information** (continued) screen allows the student to select the Offer Start Date and Offer Location from the drop-down. There is no need to select an Offer Title. In the "Briefly describe…" box, enter the requested information. If you have a disability or require a special accommodation, please select Yes from the drop-down. Once completed, select save then next.

Step 8: On the **Organizational Information** section, the student must fill in all information requested including a box in each category. Once completed the student should select next.

Step 9: The next screen is labeled **Other Information**. This section is optional. These fields are used for statistical purposes only. Once completed select next.

Step 10: If there are no **attachments**, select continue.

Step 11: At this point, the student will see a screen where they will be asked if they have completed all the information. They should select Yes. If there is any required information that is missing, they will need to go back and correct that before the application is forwarded.

Step 12: The **Head of Organizational Information** is where the student enters the name and email address of the person who has been designated to endorse the application. Once the student clicks submit, the Head of the Sponsoring Organization has 14 days to respond to the request or it will be automatically rejected.

Step 13: This is the final screen showing the student that they successfully applied for their selected course.

Congratulations! You have successfully submitted your application(s) for the following courses:

Code	Title	Endorsement Needed?

The courses noted above require endorsement from the head of your sponsoring organization. These applications will be forwarded to the appropriate parties for endorsement. If endorsed your application will then be forwarded to the National Emergency Training Center for further review and you will receive notice. You will receive email confirmation of your submissions shortly.