

Starting October 1, 2012 students wishing to take any USFA and NFA course will need to apply for and then utilize a *FEMA Student Identification Number* instead of their social security number on the application form. The following is being provided for disbursement to participants before they apply for USFA Type 3 IMT offering, certificates are generated from the correctly completed application. Please distribute to personnel so they have the FEMA SID on hand when deciding to participate in an USFA offering or a National Fire Academy course.

The following information is found at this internet address: <http://www.usfa.fema.gov/nfa/about/attend/ftin.shtml>

Students applying for training courses are required to register for a FEMA Student Identification Number (SID). This number is used in place of a Social Security Number on General Admissions Application forms.

[How to Register for a FEMA SID»](#)

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.

Additional Information

- General Admissions Application revision has changed the SSN box to a Student Identification (SID) Number (see Block 6) this form expires November 30, 2016.

CERTIFICATES ARE NO LONGER SENT BY POSTAL SERVICE - THEY ARE SENT OUT UTILIZING THE EMAIL ADDRESS THAT IS PROVIDED ON THE APPLICATION.

Thank you,

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