

National Fire Academy End-of-Course Evaluation Form

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DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM. Using a pen or pencil, please complete the course evaluation form by completely darkening the appropriate oval for each item. Please fill the ovals in. Do not sign or put your name on the form. All responses are confidential and will be reported **ONLY** in aggregate form.

To what extent do you agree with each of the following?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Does Not Apply
This course...						
1. increased my knowledge of/skills in this topic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. allowed enough time to complete assignments	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. was well organized	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. challenged me to learn more about this topic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. used effective teaching techniques (lecture, audio/visuals (AV), scenarios, web)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. had a good balance of individual and group-based techniques	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. helped me clarify my goals and professional expectations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. provided up-to-date information	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. included useful web/technology resources for the material	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10. met my expectations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The course materials...						
1. were clear and easily readable	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. supported class discussion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. will be a useful reference when I get back on the job	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. were easy to access	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The audio/visual materials for this course...						
1. were of good technical quality	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. enhanced my learning	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Have you taken other NFA classes?	To what extent did this course REQUIRE you to use...	A Lot	Some	Not At All	Does Not Apply
On campus: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Internet & technology resources	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Off campus: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	NFIRS data	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Online: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Federal, local or state resources	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	GIS data	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

How might this training class be improved and why is improvement needed?

How do you access information about NFA classes? (Mark all that apply.)

<input type="checkbox"/> USFA/NFA Web page	<input type="checkbox"/> Other students	<input type="checkbox"/> Social media
<input type="checkbox"/> Local departments	<input type="checkbox"/> Information at conferences	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: (Specify) _____

Would you recommend this course to someone? Because... _____

Yes No

<p>Before taking this class, was this material...</p> <p><input type="radio"/> completely new to you?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> somewhat familiar to you?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> very familiar to you?</p>	<p>What is the highest level of education you have completed?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Less than high school</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Some college</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bachelor's degree</p> <p><input type="radio"/> HS graduation or equivalency</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AA degree</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Master's Degree</p>
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Part II: Course Instructors/Overall Training

As you consider the instructors for this course, to what extent do you agree that...

Instructor #1: Name: _____

This instructor...	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Does Not Apply
1. knew the material well	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. regularly clarified course and assignment expectations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. encouraged independent thinking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. fostered a collaborative "team-based" learning experience	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. supplemented course with helpful experience	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. answered students' questions clearly	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. presented engaging lectures and discussion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. led the learning process without dominating it	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. exhibited a positive attitude toward students	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10. conducted the class in a professional manner	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11. worked well with co-instructor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12. is worth recommending to others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Is there particular feedback you have regarding this instructor? (Be as specific as possible.)

(PLEASE SKIP TO THE "This Training Experience" SECTION BELOW IF THERE WAS ONLY ONE INSTRUCTOR IN THIS COURSE.)

Instructor #2: Name: _____

This instructor...	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Does Not Apply
1. knew the material well	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. regularly clarified course and assignment expectations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. encouraged independent thinking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. fostered a collaborative "team-based" learning experience	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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9. exhibited a positive attitude toward students	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10. conducted the class in a professional manner	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11. worked well with co-instructor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12. is worth recommending to others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Is there particular feedback you have regarding this instructor? (Be as specific as possible.)

Considering the training OVERALL, to what extent do you agree that...

This training experience...	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Does Not Apply
1. will help me do my current job better	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. was consistent with my department's training expectations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. will be useful for a department the size of mine	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. will be applicable to my future work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. included material helpful to my department's prevention efforts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. will help reduce the fire-related risks in my community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. provided sufficient opportunities for networking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. provided information my department can use when preparing for or responding to an all-hazards and/or terrorist event	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. is worth recommending to others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

How likely are you to re-apply to NFA for future training?

- Very likely Somewhat likely
 Not sure; can't say Not likely to re-apply

Do you plan to use the American Council on Education (ACE) credit recommendation associated with this course?

- Yes No
 I can't say. I don't know what ACE is Not sure yet

When considering your future training needs, which of these do you prefer? (Please select one.)

- Traditional classroom training
 Online training
 Blended learning

What are suggested topics for future NFA training classes?

Additional comments? _____