National Fire Academy (NFA) End of Course Evaluation

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End-of-Course Part I: Course Evaluation Data

Course Name: _____

Location: _____

Date(s): _____

Have you taken other NFA classes?

	Yes	No
On campus	☐	⦿
Off campus	☐	☐
Online	☐	☐

To what extent did this course REQUIRE you to use...

	A Lot	Some	Not at All	Does Not Apply
Internet and technology resources	☐	☐	☐	☐
National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS) data	☐	☐	☐	☐
Federal, local or State resources	☐	☐	☐	☐
Geographic Information System (GIS) data	☐	☐	☐	⦿
Library Resources	☐	☐	☐	⦿

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

This course...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Does Not Apply
increased my knowledge of/skills in this topic	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
allowed enough time to complete assignments	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
was well organized	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
challenged me to learn more about this topic	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
used effective teaching techniques (lecture, audio/visuals (AV), scenarios, Web)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
had a good balance of individual and group-based techniques	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
provided up-to-date information	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
met my expectations	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

The course materials...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Does Not Apply
were clear and easily readable	⬡	⬡	⬡	⬡	⬡	⬡
supported class discussion	⬡	⬡	⬡	⬡	⬡	⬡
will be a useful reference when I get back on the job	⬡	⬡	⬡	⬡	⬡	⬡
were easy to access	⬡	⬡	⬡	⬡	⬡	⬣
were current and relevant	⬡	⬡	⬡	⬡	⬡	⬡
included good quality/current audio visuals	⬡	⬣	⬡	⬡	⬡	⬡

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

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

☐ NFA Web page

☐ Local departments

☐ Other students

☐ Information at conferences

☐ Social Media (please specify)

☐ Other (please specify)

Would you recommend this course to someone?

⬡ Yes

⬡ No

Because...

Before taking this class, was this material...

⬡ completely new to you?

⬡ somewhat familiar to you?

⬡ very familiar to you?

What is the highest level of education you have completed?

- ☐ Less than high school
- ☐ High school graduation or equivalency
- ☐ Some college
- ☐ Associates degree
- ☐ Bachelor's degree
- ☐ Master's Degree
- ☐ Doctorate

End-of-Course Part II: Instructor Evaluation

This instructor...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Does Not Apply
knew the material well	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
regularly clarified course and assignment expectations	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
encouraged independent thinking/critical thinking	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
created a positive learning environment	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
supplemented course with helpful experience	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
answered students' questions clearly	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
presented engaging lectures and discussion	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
led the learning process without dominating it	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
exhibited a positive attitude toward students	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
conducted the class in a professional manner	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
worked well with co-instructor(s)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
is worth recommending to others	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	◉

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

[text box]

End-of-Course Part III: Overall Training

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

This training experience...
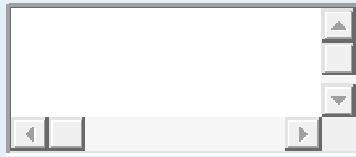
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Does Not Apply
will help me do my current job better	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙
was consistent with my department's training expectations	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙
will be useful for a department the size of mine	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙
will be applicable to my future work	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙
included material helpful to my department's prevention efforts	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙
will help reduce the fire-related risks in my community	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙
provided sufficient opportunities for networking	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	◉
provided information my department can use when preparing for, responding to, or investigation an all-hazards and/or terrorist event	◉	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙
provided value to my community or department	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙
is worth recommending to others	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙

Answer each of the following items as they apply to the class you have just completed. Indicate "Does Not Apply" where appropriate.

How satisfied are you with NFA's...

	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Does Not Apply
Classroom and learning facilities	⊙	⊙	⊙
Library	⊙	⊙	⊙
Dormitory rooms	⊙	⊙	⊙
Student center and facilities	⊙	⊙	⊙
Dining facilities	⊙	⊙	⊙
Course registration and administrative details	⊙	⊙	⊙
Workout/weight room facilities	⊙	⊙	⊙

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Other comments:

[text box]

End-of-Course Part IV: Training Benefits/Needs

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

☐ Very likely

☐ Somewhat likely

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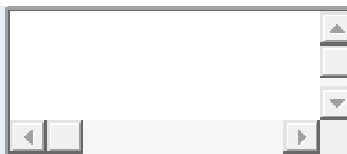
☐ Not likely to re-apply

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 education and training needs, which of these venues would you prefer? *(Please select one.)*

Traditional classroom learning ☐

Online learning ☐

Blended learning ☐

What are suggested topics for future NFA training classes? [text box]

Additional Comments? [text box]