

National Fire Academy requiring Student Identification Numbers for All Courses

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How to Register for a Student Identification Number

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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.

Use the SID in place of the SSN on the General Admissions Application Form (FEMA Form 119-25-1) and General Admissions Application Short Form (FEMA Form 119-25-2).