

MAHNOMEN FIRE & RESCUE SEMINARS

**Saturday & Sunday
February 21 & 22, 2026**

*Minnesota State Community
& Technical College*



ALL CLASSES ARE 12 HOURS IN LENGTH

A **Building the Fire Officer**

FOR: All Fire Service Personnel

OBJECTIVE: This course is designed for the modern-day fire service officer performing as the supervisor of a fire ground company or crew. Students will have an understanding of leadership concepts, coaching the best performance out of their crew and creating a task driven fire company that functions in a safe and efficient manner at the completion of the course. This course will help your organization to identify and develop the individuals that will become the officers of tomorrow. Utilizing Firefighter Close-Call incident reports and other media resources will point out the dramatic need for change in this area of the fire service. This course meets components of the NFPA 1021 Standard.

B **Fire Investigation Operations**

NEW

FOR: All Fire Officers who may act as Incident Commander

This class is a pre-requisite to a new fire investigation class "Practicing the Process of a Fire Investigation" that will be held at the Moorhead Fire School.

OBJECTIVE: This course is the next step following the Fire Investigation Awareness Course. If you are acting as an IC on a fire, you have the responsibility to ensure that the fire is investigated. This course will teach you how to do that. We will walk you through step-by-step how to conduct a basic fire investigation and actually use real fire case studies to teach you how to document what you saw. This course will protect you from incorrectly documenting fire scenes, provide a fill-in-the-blank document you can use, and give you practice and understanding of how basic investigations progress. If you are responsible for fire investigations and cannot take the State Fire Marshal week-long classes, this is the course you need. While prior Fire Investigations Operations is suggested, you may take the courses out of order. This course meets components of the NFPA 1033 & 921 Standards.

C **New Firefighter Orientation to Fire Behavior, Safety, PPE/SCBA, Ladders & Hose**

Hands-On Class

****Full Turnout Gear and SCBA required***

FOR: New Fire & Rescue Personnel

OBJECTIVE: After completing this orientation, the student will have received very limited information on these subjects. This class is designed as an orientation to these subjects until the student can enroll in the full Firefighter I program. This course meets components of the NFPA 1001 Standard.

D **NFA - Leadership in Supervision: Perspectives in Thinking**

This is a National Fire Academy Course

FOR: All Fire Service Personnel

OBJECTIVE: This course provides the supervisor with the conceptual foundation and framework for success in leadership roles by exploring creative, analytical, political and critical thinking perspectives. The course addresses skills needed for assessing situations from multiple perspectives, making critical decisions, fostering creativity and innovation, and using persuasion. Recommended that students have ICS-100 and ICS-200 training.

E **Rural & Agricultural Emergency Response - An Introduction**

FOR: All Fire Service Personnel

OBJECTIVE: A new generation of firefighters are on the rise and fewer of them have farm backgrounds. This course is directed to new and experienced firefighters/first responders that have limited knowledge of rural and agricultural emergencies. Agricultural vocabulary, understanding ag equipment and facilities, recognizing agricultural hazards, dealing with commercial agricultural facilities and much more will be covered in the course. There will be scenario-based learning on scale models. This course meets components of the NFPA 1006 & 1670 Standards.

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F Search Techniques

Hands-On Class

***Full Turnout Gear, SCBA & 1 Spare Bottle required**

FOR: All Fire & Rescue Personnel

OBJECTIVE: This course is designed to provide the firefighter with the basic understanding of search techniques during an emergency situation. Students will also learn advanced techniques while participating in SCBA confidence skills. The students will improve their skills in making decisions prior to performing a search and having alternatives to the search during the emergency. This course will test the student's ability to maneuver in tight or limited spaces. This course meets components of the NFPA 1001 & 1006 Standards.

G Tactics and Strategy – Rural

FOR: All Fire & Rescue Personnel

OBJECTIVE: This course is an informational discussion of the fire problems related to rural structures. Fire department operations, both tactical and strategic, with specific company functions will be covered. Engine company responsibilities in hose deployment, communication methods and sustained water supply shuttle methods will be explained. Operations including ventilation techniques, search and rescue, smoke control evacuation and communication methods will be covered concurrently. Recommended for any firefighter or individual who must respond to an emergency in rural structures. This course meets components of the NFPA 1021 Standard.

H Wildland/Urban Interface Tactics

FOR: All Fire & Rescue Personnel

OBJECTIVE: This course is designed to assist firefighters in making tactical decisions when wildland fire threatens life & property in the WUI (wildland/urban interface). Students will be able to practice the ability to: establish a basic ICS organization on a moderately complex WUI incident; establish tactical radio communications with wildland agencies; safely & effectively interface with wildland air resources; effectively develop and communicate a size-up report; and perform an incident complexity analysis. This course meets components of the NFPA 1051 Standard.

NFA COURSE INFORMATION

If you are taking a NFA course, you must have a FEMA Student Identification (SID) number.

Please go to

<https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid/register> to obtain a SID number. Closer to the start of class, a link will be sent for you to pre-register for the class which must be completed prior to the school.

HOTEL INFORMATION

You **MUST MAKE YOUR OWN RESERVATIONS** to ensure a room. When making reservations, identify yourself as being a participant with the **"Self Pay 2026 Fire & Rescue School" (Block #19800)** to qualify for the special rate of \$90 per night. Call 1-800-453-STAR to make your reservations. The hotel and casino are smoke-free.

**THERE IS A CONCERT ON FRIDAY NIGHT
SO THE HOTEL WILL
FILL QUICKLY - MAKE YOUR
RESERVATIONS EARLY.**

**THE BLOCK OF ROOMS WILL BE RELEASED
ON JANUARY 21, 2026**

The Shooting Star Casino, Hotel & Event Center is located on Highway 59 in Mahanomen, MN.

Their website is www.starcasino.com.

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TIME SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 21, 2026 Shooting Star Event Center

6:45 am - 7:45 am - Registration

7:45 am - 8:00 am - General Assembly

8:00 am - 5:00 pm - Classes

Sunday, February 22, 2026 Shooting Star Event Center

8:00 am - 12 noon – Classes

REGISTRATION

Participants must preregister so that arrangements can be made for meals, class space and instructors. Noon lunches and coffee breaks will be at the school site. **Due to advanced commitments and special arrangements for instructors, food and materials, we cannot issue refunds for tuition. Substitutes are encouraged and welcomed.**

EARLY REGISTRATION BY FEBRUARY 6, 2026

12 hours of training—\$175.00

LATE REGISTRATION AFTER FEBRUARY 6, 2026

12 hours of training—\$185.00

We reserve the right to cancel classes due to lack of enrollment.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please indicate the **COURSE LETTER** of your 1st & 2nd choice.

Name (PLEASE PRINT) <i>MAHNOMEN SCHOOL</i>	Email	First Choice	Second Choice
Department:			
Billing Address:			
Contact Person:		Phone:	
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Mail, Fax, Email or Phone Registrations to:

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