





# National Fire Academy

**R0254 – Special Operations Program Management  
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**Quarter:**

**ACE Credit: In the upper division baccalaureate degree category, two semester hours in fire service administration or fire management.**

**IACET Continuing Education Units: 4.0**

**Length of Course: 6 Days (34 hr., 10 min. contact hours, Sunday – Friday)**

**Prerequisite: Yes**

**Curriculum: Hazardous Materials**

**Training Specialist: Wayne Yoder**

**Instructor:**

**Instructor email/phone:**

**Classroom: J-**

**Meeting Time: 8 AM – 5 PM**

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## Course Description (Catalog)

R0254 – “Special Operations Program Management.” This six-day course is designed to guide students in gaining and sharing the knowledge, skills and abilities to effectively develop, manage and lead hazardous materials and/or other all-hazards special operations response capabilities used in specialized emergency response.

Upon completion of the course, students learn how to analyze the complexities, dynamics and interrelationships of the components of special operations. Through the interactive lecture, group activities and testing, the students will study:

- Identification of special operations components.



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Curriculum: [Hazardous Materials](#)

# Special Operations Program Management and Leadership R0254

Training Specialist

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Delivery type

**6-day  
on-campus**

Continuing  
education units

**4.0**

ACE recommendation

Pending (ACE Review): In the upper-division baccalaureate degree category, 2 semester hours in fire science, emergency management or public safety.

Using activities and scenarios, you will manage and lead special operations programs. You will determine community needs and develop and sustain capabilities to meet them. Where appropriate, this course aligns with NFPA 475 and other industry standards.

## Pre-course materials and course syllabus

Welcome Letter, BYOD Instructions, Pre-course Assignment:

[https://apps.usfa.fema.gov/ax/pcm/pcm\\_r0254.pdf](https://apps.usfa.fema.gov/ax/pcm/pcm_r0254.pdf) PDF 1.1MB

Course Syllabus:

[https://apps.usfa.fema.gov/ax/syll/syllabus\\_r0254.pdf](https://apps.usfa.fema.gov/ax/syll/syllabus_r0254.pdf) PDF 140KB

### Selection criteria

### Prerequisites

ICS 100-level and ICS 200 level training. Chief's signature attests that the applicant has completed this required training.

## Upcoming offerings

Dates	Availability	Location	Contact(s)	CCP
September 8 - 13, 2024	Wait List Opportunity <a href="#">Apply</a>	Emmitsburg, Maryland		

Dates	Availability	Location	Contact(s)	CCP
October 20 - 25, 2024	<b>Vacancies</b> <input data-bbox="560 88 646 136" type="checkbox"/>	Emmitsburg, Maryland		
January 5 - 10, 2025	Apply between 9/15 - 10/15	Emmitsburg, Maryland		
March 2 - 7, 2025	Apply between 9/15 - 10/15	Emmitsburg, Maryland		
August 17 - 22, 2025	Apply between 3/15 - 4/15	Emmitsburg, Maryland		



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**Q-462: ICS-100, Introduction to ICS for Operational First Responders**

Completed On

**August 16, 2011**

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