



2025
North Dakota Fire Prevention Association Annual Seminar
West Fargo Fire Department
1201 10th Ave E
West Fargo, ND 58078
August 7th – 8th, 2025

NDFPA has the pleasure of providing its members with a great opportunity in 2025. We will host an NFPA sponsored class titled: Lithium-Ion Battery Safety and Energy Storage Systems. These are courses offered through the National Fire Prevention Association (NFPA). More information to follow regarding CEU's.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Fire marshals, fire inspectors, firefighters, and building officials.

Thursday August 1st, 2024

7:30am – 7:30am Registration/Welcome

8:00am – 12:00pm *Lithium-Ion Battery Safety and Energy Storage Systems*

(Lunch, 12:00pm – 1 pm, on your own)

12:30pm – 5:00pm *Lithium-Ion Battery Safety and Energy Storage Systems*

5:00pm – Business Meeting - Elections and Open Forum to be held.

Snacks and drinks will be supplied throughout the day.

Friday, August 2nd, 2024

7:30am – 12:00pm *Lithium-Ion Battery Safety and Energy Storage Systems*

(Lunch will be on your own)

Snacks and drinks will be supplied throughout the morning.

Registration due by July 18th, 2025 Seminar Fee: \$100

(Includes Membership Fee of \$25/member through December 31, 2025)

Non-NDFPA Members Seminar Fee: \$150

Email: John.Neeb@westfargond.gov

Class will be held at:

West Fargo Fire Department

1201 10th Ave E

West Fargo, ND 58078

There is no specific hotel that you are required to stay at. A list of hotels close to the station is attached.



Course Summaries

NFPA: Lithium-Ion Battery Safety and Energy Storage Systems

This course provides an in-depth look at the safety considerations surrounding lithium-ion batteries and energy storage systems (ESS). Participants will examine real-world incident case studies to identify hazards, failure modes, and lessons learned. The class will also explore applicable NFPA codes and standards, including NFPA 855 and 800 that govern the safe installation, operation, and emergency response for battery systems. Attendees will gain practical knowledge to help mitigate risks and ensure compliance with current safety regulations.

Instructor: Mindy Andrasevits, MPA, Regional Director NFPA

The regional offices promote and support the use of NFPA tools and resources, including NFPA codes and standards, training, certification, public education, Fire Prevention Week™, Wildfire Community Preparedness Day, Outthink Wildfire™, home fire sprinklers, membership, research, and other key NFPA programs related to building, electrical, fire, and life safety. My apologies for

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2025 North Dakota Fire Prevention Association seminar registration (Seminar includes 2025 membership)

Name _____ Title _____ Department _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

Send Registration and \$100/member Payable to: NDFPA, 1201 10th Ave E, West Fargo, ND 58078

2025 NDFPA Membership Only Application

Name _____ Title _____ Department _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

For additional applications for each member, send application and dues \$25/member Payable to:
NDFPA, 1201 10th Ave E, West Fargo, ND 58078

North Dakota Fire Prevention Association's Public Fire Safety Award

The North Dakota Fire Prevention Association feels it is important to provide positive reinforcement and recognition to public educators in the state. There are many fire departments and individuals who are doing an outstanding job in promoting public fire education. The fire prevention association would like to recognize them and their departments for their work. We will be presenting an award for the most outstanding individual at our annual business meeting August 1st in West Fargo ND at the annual conference.

Please nominate someone you feel has done an outstanding job in this area. Please fill out the following application and send to NDFPA 1201 10th Ave E, West Fargo, ND 58078. John.neeb@westfargond.gov

ND Fire Prevention Association's Public Fire Safety Award Nomination Form

Name _____ Title _____ Department _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

Nominator's

Name _____ Title _____ Department _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

Reasons for nomination (supportive materials may be attached)

Mail form to: NDFPA, 1201 10th Ave E, West Fargo, ND 58078