

The application period for admission to the 2012-2013 session of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) National Firearms Examiner Academy (NFEA) is open to all qualified candidates.

The NFEA provides training for apprentice/entry level firearm and toolmark examiners from Federal, state and local law enforcement agencies. The Academy curriculum is composed of the fundamentals of firearms & toolmark examinations and serves as a basis for the trainee, under supervision, to develop into a qualified firearm and toolmark examiner. The application deadline for the 2012 - 2013 session of the NFEA is July 31, 2012. The start date for training is dependent on receipt of funding and the schedule may be adjusted accordingly. It is anticipated that the class would start in October 2012.

Additional information and the application form are attached. Questions can be directed to any of the NFEA staff listed below.

Special Agent James Yurgealitis
NFEA Program Manager
202-648-6060
James.Yurgealitis@atf.gov

Sheila Hopkins
NFEA Training Manager
202-648-6061
Sheila.Hopkins@atf.gov

Jodi Marsanopoli
NFEA Laboratory Coordinator
Firearms and Toolmark Examiner
202-648-6116
Jodi.Marsanopoli@atf.gov