

The new Nationalfiretraining.net website went live last weekend. The old site was getting “buggy” and was slowing down. For this reason, and the fact that we do not have a ‘dedicated’ webmaster, but one who is volunteering her skills and time to help us out (and at some point will retire), the new site was developed to run more efficiently and faster by being simplified. Some features have been added, and some have been eliminated.

Here is a quick summary:

1. The link has not changed: <http://nationalfiretraining.net/> but some webpage addresses have changed so check your bookmarks. If you have bookmarked a page, you may need to update the URLs.
2. The Course Calendar feature from the old site is not yet complete and might not be for some time. Export to Excel is now available if you are interested in printing a schedule.
3. On the old site, the Main menu button did not have a page connected to it but only pages under the Main. The new site (for now) DOES have a Main page along with other pages so make sure you don’t miss those pages. For example: National Menu under TRAINING LINKS (Main Menu) you have 4 other buttons (pages). You must click the TRAINING LINKS Main Menu to get links. They are not part of the other 4 pages. This goes for all the Main Menu buttons throughout the site.
4. Cool new feature is the .PDFs. You can now hover over the .PDF to get a quick view of the document. You will need to adjust your cursor in some cases.
5. At this point, there is only ONE schedule Menu button which is on the National Menu ribbon. You can choose a Geo Area or click on the [Schedule](#) button and you will get all the Geo Areas.
6. Images such as the [Geographic Area Map](#) use to be linked directly (‘Clickable’), but this is no longer the case.
7. There is no longer a menu button to view a summary of rosters. Rosters are now viewable under SCHEDULE (on the top menu) or the SESSION DETAILS only.

8. The web site generated Nomination Form will have the required information but a different look when printed.

That is pretty much most of the significant changes at this point. There is still a lot of work to be done and you will see more improvements, some as early as next week. The main goal was to get the schedule available and the nomination process going for the new training season. The TICS group will be cleaning and updating their pages so please be patient. Try the new site out for a couple of weeks, come back regularly to see what's new. If at that point you have comments and suggestions, please use the [CONTACT US](#) (under the General Information tab) to send your request:
http://nationalfiretraining.net/contact/send_message