

ENTRY LEVEL FIREFIGHTER

Associate in Science

Career/Technical (Major Code: 02844)

Offers degrees and certificates in a number of fields associated with the technology of fire protection, wildland firefighting, rescue and public safety. Provides students with core courses meeting the National Model recognized by Fire and Emergency Services Higher Education (FESHE) module curriculum, the requirements to become a National recognized Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), and Certificate of Achievement courses required to become California State Fire Training (SFT) Firefighter 1 Certification for entry level employment opportunities throughout the state and nation.

Code	Title	Units
Required Core		18
FS 101	FIRE PROTECTION ORGANIZATION	
FS 102	FIRE BEHAVIOR AND COMBUSTION	
FS 103	FIRE PREVENTION TECHNOLOGY	
FS 104	FIRE PROTECTION EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS	
FS 106	BUILDING CONSTRUCTION FOR FIRE PROTECTION	
FS 108	FIRE FIGHTER SAFETY AND SURVIVAL	

Select one of the following options: ¹ **28-29.5**

Option (1)

Students seeking Firefighter I Certification through a traditional regional fire academy (CVFD only).

EMT 101	HEALTHCARE PROVIDER CPR
EMT 109	EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDER
EMT 113	EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN-BASIC
EMT 113L	EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN LABORATORY -BASIC
FS 281F & FS 281G	REGIONAL FIREFIGHTER I ACADEMY and FIREFIGHTER I ACADEMY SKILLS REVIEW AND CERTIFICATION

Option (2)

Students seeking Firefighter I Certification through the alternate fire academy delivery option (on campus) must complete all of the following courses.

EMT 101	HEALTHCARE PROVIDER CPR *
EMT 109	EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDER *
EMT 113	EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN-BASIC *
EMT 113L	EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN LABORATORY -BASIC *
FS 10	PROFESSIONAL SKILLS FOR EMPLOYMENT IN THE FIRE SERVICE
FS 150A	INTRODUCTION TO FIRE SUPPRESSION AND MAINTENANCE MANIPULATIVE TASKS (BEGINNING)
FS 150B	INTRODUCTION TO FIRE SUPPRESSION AND MAINTENANCE MANIPULATIVE TASKS (INTERMEDIATE)

FS 150C	INTRODUCTION TO FIRE SUPPRESSION AND MAINTENANCE MANIPULATIVE TASKS (ADVANCED)
FS 150D	TRUCK COMPANY OPERATIONS
FS 160	WILDLAND FIRE CONTROL
FS 161	CONFINED SPACE AWARENESS
FS 162	FIREFIGHTER SURVIVAL
FS 163	HAZMAT EMERGENCY RESPONSE FIRST RESPONDER OPERATIONAL
FS 164	BASIC INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM
FS 165	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND CANCER AWARENESS 1A
FS 281G	FIREFIGHTER I ACADEMY SKILLS REVIEW AND CERTIFICATION

Total Units **46-47.5**

¹ At time of application student must possess a valid California NREMT Certification. This will meet the credit requirements for EMT 101, EMT 109, EMT 113, and EMT 113L.

* Valid EMT Certification could substitute EMT 101, EMT 109, EMT 113, and EMT 113L course requirements.

To earn an associate degree, additional general education and graduation requirements (<http://catalog.swccd.edu/certificates-certifications-degrees-csuuc-requirements/>) must be completed.