

**FIREFIGHTER I BASIC TRAINING ACADEMY**

**2015-2016**

The objective of this certificate is develop the skills required for Firefighter I Certification and to develop the teamwork skills, attitudes and public service commitment necessary for employment in the fire service. Completion of this certificate may lead to entry-level employment as a firefighter in the public or private sectors. The Firefighter I Basic Training Academy is approved by the California State Fire Marshal's Office as an accredited Regional Training Center.

**Certificate Requirements:**

Students intending to earn a certificate from Crafton Hills College must complete no less than 50 percent of the courses required for the certificate in residence at Crafton Hills College and must earn a "C" or better in all coursework required as a part of the certificate.

**Admission: Open to all students who have completed the prerequisite courses. Registration is limited to class size restrictions. Contact the Fire Technology Program for application materials.**

<b>PREREQUISITE Courses:</b>		<b>Units</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>Need</b>	<b>Grade</b>
FIRET 100	Fire Protection Organization	3			
FIRET 101	Fire Prevention Technology	3			
<b>Total Prerequisite Units:</b>		<b>6</b>			

**Other PREREQUISITES:**

- EMS-020 or successful completion of the NREMT (National Registry Examination for the Emergency Medical Technician) or currently certified as an EMT in California.
- Completion of either a "CPAT" (Candidate Physical Ability Test) or the Biddle Physical Agility Test within four months prior to the first day of the academy.
- Completion of the Crafton Hills College English and Math Placement Test (Note: A degree is accepted in lieu of assessment test results.)
- Completed Medical Clearance for Firefighters.
- Successful interview with the Academy Chief prior to acceptance into the Fire Academy.

<b>Admission to the Fire Academy will be based on a point system.</b>	
<b>Applicants earn points for each of the following:</b>	
<b>1 Point</b>	Completed application delivered to the Crafton Hills College Fire Technology department two months prior to the start date of the Fire Academy.
<b>1 Point</b>	Successful completion of FIRET 116, Building Construction for Fire Protection or the equivalent.
<b>1 Point</b>	Successful completion of FIRET 103, Fire Protection Systems or the equivalent.
<b>1 Point</b>	Successful completion of FIRET 102, Fire Behavior and Combustion or the equivalent.
<b>1 Point</b>	Successful completion of FIRET 114, Fire and Emergency Services Safety and Survival or the equivalent.
<b>5 Points</b>	Successful completion of AS degree in Fire Technology.
<b>10 Points</b>	Successful interview with the Academy Chief.

**Completion of the following 16 units qualifies the student for the Firefighter I Basic Training Academy Certificate. A minimum grade of "C" must be maintained in all required coursework to remain in the Fire Academy and to receive the Firefighter I Basic Training Academy Certificate. NOTE: A "C" or better in these courses is considered be 80% or higher.**

<b>REQUIRED Courses:</b>		<b>Units</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>Need</b>	<b>Grade</b>
FIRET 049 or KIN/F 049	Basic Firefighter Physical Fitness	2			
FIRET 115	Firefighter I Basic Training Academy	14			
<b>Total Required Units:</b>		<b>16</b>			

<b>RECOMMENDED Courses:</b>		<b>Units</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>Need</b>	<b>Grade</b>
ENGL 101 or 101H	Freshman Composition	4			
FIRET 902	Firefighter Physical Agility Preparation	3			
MATH 090	Elementary Algebra	4			
<b>Total Recommended Units:</b>		<b>11</b>			

A student receiving a certificate in this field will be able to:

- Participate successfully in a culturally diverse environment
- Develop effective interpersonal communication skills
- Solve problems and make decisions inherent to the profession