

# Firefighter I

## Certificate Program

### FF11

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Effective Term: 201516

## Curriculum

### Program-Specific Core – Total of 15 Hours

- FRSC 1020 *Basic FF/EMS Fundamentals* (3)
- FRSC 1030 *Basic Firefighter-Module I* (5)
- FRSC 1040 *Basic Firefighter-Module II* (3)
- FRSC 1141 *Hazardous Materials Operator* (4)

### Total: 15 Hours

#### Program Description

The Firefighter I technical certificate of credit is conducted in cooperation with the Georgia Fire Academy and Georgia Firefighter Standards and Training Council to ensure graduates have the skills, knowledge and credentials to serve as firefighters in paid and volunteer fire departments. Graduates will be tested and certified at the Pro Board Fire Service Professional Qualification System (ProBoard) level in the following areas: Firefighter I, Hazardous Materials-Awareness, and Hazardous Materials-Operations.

#### Program Specific Information

Students are accepted Spring and Fall Semesters based on course and space availability. Students must be 18 years old to sit for ProBoard testing. Tests *must* be taken within one year of program completion.

#### Physical Fitness & Additional Equipment Requirements

This program requires that the student have National Fire Protection Association's (NFPA) Standard 1582, standard on medical requirements for Fire Fighters, or a physician's release to participate. All candidates should be in excellent condition. Additional physical fitness requirements may be added based on any revisions to NFPA Standards or action taken by Georgia Firefighter Standards and Training Council. Students are required to rent or purchase NFPA compliant Personal Protective Equipment (turn out gear).

#### Grade Requirement

Students must complete each course with a grade of C or higher before progressing to the next course.

#### Program Length & Availability

1 Semester  
Campus Availability: Oakwood

#### Admissions Requirements

- Must be 18 years of age.
- High school diploma or GED is required prior to admission.  
*(Official transcripts or GED scores must be submitted from all colleges and/or high schools attended for credit.)*
- ACCUPLACER Testing, or submit SAT, ACT, CPE, COMPASS, or ASSET test scores.

#### Financial Aid

This program is not eligible for the Pell Grant, but may be eligible for Institutional and State Financial Aid. Contact a Financial Aid Counselor for eligibility requirements and application materials.

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