



College of the Siskiyous

FIREFIGHTER I

Certificate: Firefighter I- FIRE 50 (631-Hour Program)

This is the basic Firefighter I Academy course. Students successfully completing the class will be eligible for California State Fire Marshall Certification as a Firefighter I and will be qualified for entry level firefighter positions in State, County, and municipal fire departments.

Students must contact Debbie Dutcher to receive a permit to register. A permit will be issued when a student can show proof of an EMT I or First Responder Medical certification or proof (registration in EMT 15 or comparable course at another institution) they are attempting to complete the prerequisite prior to the end of the Fire Fighter 1 Academy. EMT 15 or EMT 90 must be completed with a B grade or better. **A limited number of permits will be issued.** A priority wait list will be created for any excess. Students will also be required to pass a physical agility test. For more information contact Debbie Dutcher at 530-938-5578 or dutcher@siskiyous.edu.

Students successfully completing the Firefighter I Academy will also receive a College of the Siskiyous Firefighter I Academy certificate and certification in the following areas:

- Hazardous Materials First Responder Operational (CSTI)
- Auto Extrication (FSTEP)
- Confined Space Rescue (FSTEP)
- Flashover Recognition and Survival (COS)
- Awareness: Rope and Water (Rescue 3)
- FI-110 Origin Identification and Scene Protection (NWCG)
- I-200 Incident Command - (NWCG)
- L-180 Human Factors on the Fireline (NWCG)
- S-130 Basic Wildland (NWCG)
- S-133 Look Up, Look Down, Look Around
- S-190 Wildland Fire Behavior (NWCG)
- S-212 Wildland Powersaws (NWCG)
- S-215 Urban Interface (NWCG)
- Work Capacity Test – Arduous Level (USFS)
- Fire Control 1 Basic Fire Chemistry(FSTEP)
- Fire Control 2 Basic Operations - Structural(FSTEP)
- Fire Control 3 (Structural Fire Fighting) (FSTEP)
- Fire Control 6 (Wildland Fire Fighting) (FSTEP)
- Wildland Fire Fighting - CDF

Students must complete the following in order to receive certification by the State Fire Marshals Office for Firefighter I:

		<u>Units</u>
<u> </u>	FIRE 50 Firefighter I Academy	20
Complete one of the following:		
<u> </u>	EMT I	4
<u> </u>	First Responder Medical	2
<u> </u>	One year experience with a Volunteer Fire Company (can be obtained by taking two semesters (8 units) of FIRE 49 Work Experience or six months paid experience.	

Note: Students must receive a “B” grade or better in all major or certificate coursework.

Completion of math, writing and reading assessments are required for enrollment in any certificate or AA/AS degree program. Please contact Counseling Services for more information: (530) 938-5353.