

Firefighter I & II Fact Sheet

Effective Autumn 2019

The Fire Science program at Columbus State Community College offers the following options for certification as a Firefighter in Ohio:

- 1) *Fire Professional Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degree*
- 2) *Firefighter I & II Certification*

Firefighter I & II courses (FIRE 1121 and FIRE 1122) cover all of the basic performance and knowledge objectives in the current NFPA Standard 1001 for Firefighter II, including but not limited to: fire department organization, safety, fire alarm, fire behavior, extinguishment, ropes, ladders, hose streams, fire control and rescue. Completion of a Health Record is required PRIOR TO registration.

Registration for FIRE 1121 requires registration for FIRE 1122 which runs concurrently. Successful completion of FIRE 1121 & FIRE 1122 meets the eligibility requirements to take the State of Ohio certification exam for employment as a firefighter in the State of Ohio.

The State of Ohio requires all students to attend 100% of the course hours. There are **NO EXCEPTIONS** to this rule!

BEFORE scheduling FIRE 1121 & 1122, you MUST submit a completed Health Record to the College Health Records Office. Registration is blocked until your Health Record is submitted. Plan ahead, the required TB testing may take at up to two weeks to complete. Search: *Health Records* on the main website: www.csc.edu/ or call their office: 614-287-2450 with any questions.

AUTUMN, SPRING & SEMESTER SCHEDULE

16 weeks- Monday thru Thursday 9:00am-2:50pm

SUMMER SEMESTER SCHEDULE

11 weeks- Monday thru Friday 9:00am-2:50 pm

The Fire Science Program at Columbus State is chartered by the State of Ohio Department of Public Safety, Division of EMS (Charter #311), to teach at the following certification levels: Volunteer Firefighter, Firefighter I, Firefighter II, Fire Safety Inspector and Public Safety Instructor.

Approximate Costs for FIRE 1121 and 1122

COURSE COSTS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FINANCIAL AID ASSISTANCE- Search: *Financial Aid* on the main website: www.csc.edu/ or call their office: 614-287-2648 with any questions.

Matriculation fee	\$ 50.00
Tuition (12 credit hours)	\$ 1,895.16 (\$157.93 in-state credit hour effective Autumn 2019)
Lab Fees	\$ 325.00
Approximate book costs	\$ 150.00
Uniforms and Gear*	<u>\$ 895.00</u>
Total estimated cost**	\$ 3,315.16

Once registered, you will be notified by mail and email of a MANDATORY gear and uniform fitting well prior to the beginning of class. You must respond to these messages in order to set an appointment time for gear fitting. Proper fit of your uniform and firefighter protective ensemble is critical to your safety and ability to perform all skills without restrictions caused by garment fit.

Do not attempt to purchase uniforms and turnout gear on your own. Our vendors will fit you for CSCC approved items.

Additional equipment suggested: Knee Pads- these may be purchased at nearly any hardware or big box store for \$6 to \$60. Six to ten dollar pads work just fine.

Contact Fire Science Coordinator Jack McCoy for additional information: jmccoy37@csc.edu

*The total cost includes uniforms, fire boots, fire gloves and protective hood (all of which you keep) plus the rental firefighter personal protective ensemble (turnout or bunker gear- pants and jacket, these you do not keep) is: \$895.00.

**Costs are subject to change without notice

Refer to our **Getting Started Guide- Fire Science** for information on how to apply to the program.