



Firefighter I Certificate

2018–2019

DESCRIPTION:

This course covers the basic performance and knowledge objectives in the current NFPA Standard 1001 for Firefighter I and prepares individuals to perform duties while wearing required protective equipment. These duties include but are not limited to: fire department operations, firefighting equipment operation and maintenance, principles of combustion and fire behavior safety, recognition of types of fires and applying the correct methods for extinguishment, personal protective equipment, ventilation, forcible entry, loss prevention, operations level HAZMAT, fire and life safety initiatives, fire prevention, and public relations. Successful completion of Fire 1121 meets the eligibility requirements to take the State of Ohio certification exam for Firefighter I.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Prior to registration for the FIRE 1121-Firefighter I course, an individual shall meet all of the following requirements: complete College application requirements; complete placement testing; and submit a completed Health Record. Prior to beginning the course, students must attend a mandatory orientation and firefighter protective equipment fitting session.

ONGOING REQUIREMENTS:

Students registering for FIRE 1121 must also register for the corequisite course FIRE 1122. Ohio Department of Public Safety-Division of EMS continuing education requirements needed to retain certifications.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATES:

Firefighters serve as a member of a team on a fire department or private fire company to combat fires and help save lives, extinguish fires using various fire suppression methods, provide emergency care for sick and injured persons, inspect buildings and hydrants, and maintain fire equipment. Graduates work at fire departments in both rural and urban areas.

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS (FIREFIGHTER I CERTIFICATE):

FIRST SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
FIRE1121 Firefighter I	AU, SP, SU	7	• Successful completion of FIRE 1121 meets the eligibility requirements for State of Ohio Firefighter I certification testing.
Semester Credits		7	
Total		7	

*AU: Autumn Semester/SP: Spring Semester/SU: Summer Semester
Requirements subject to change.*