

Pathway to the Fire Service before and after the Butte College Fire Academy

Road to being a Firefighter



Butte Fire Academy Certificate



After Academy Completion

Things you can do now.

- Learn as much as possible about the fire service and get hands-on experience
- Stop by Fire Stations
- Take Fire Tech classes
- State taking test
- Get some life experience
- Maintain a clean background and lifestyle
- Understand all phases of the hiring process
- Prepare for the background investigation

Must-do things to increase your chance of getting hired:

1. Complete an EMT Course
2. Obtain an EMT Certification
3. Complete an Accredited Fire Academy
4. Certificate, Degree in Fire Technology
5. Get Experience
(Intern, Volunteer, Apprentice, Seasonal)
6. Firefighter I Certificate
7. Firefighter II Certificate
8. Specialized Training
9. Community Service
10. Paramedic Certification
11. Have a GREAT Resume
12. Oral Interview

Upon successful completion, the students may be eligible for the following certificates:

- ✓ Certificate of Achievement from the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges
- ✓ Swiftwater Rescue Awareness
- ✓ Emergency Response to Terrorism
- ✓ Confined Space Awareness
- ✓ Vehicle Extrication
- ✓ Fire Control 3
- ✓ Fire Control 4
- ✓ Rapid Intervention Crew Tactics
- ✓ Firefighter Survival
- ✓ Low Angle Rope Rescue
- ✓ Cal Fire Firefighter IC
- ✓ Wildland Firefighter Safety and Survival Level 1
- ✓ C-212 Wildland Fire Chain Saws Level A 8 HR
- ✓ L-180 Human Factors in the Wildland Fire Service
- ✓ S-190 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior
- ✓ S-130 Firefighter Training
- ✓ IS-100.C
- ✓ IS-200.C
- ✓ IS-700.B
- ✓ IS-800.D
- ✓ Hazardous Materials – FRO Pro Board & FRO Decon
- ✓ State certification as a Firefighter I and II

Next Step:

- Apply for Firefighter I Certificate from State Fire Marshal's Office
- Intern or apply for jobs
- Take CPAT

Continue Formal Education

- Certificate of Achievements
- A.A. Degree / A.S Degree
 - Enter the Fire Science Technology Program
- Specialize
 - Paramedic
 - Haz Mat
 - Trench Rescue
 - Swift Water Rescue
 - High/Low Angle Rescue
 - Auto Extrication

Goal: Firefighter

Continue Education for Career Advancement

- B.A. or B.S. Degree
- Master's Degree