



WASHINGTON STATE PATROL FIRE TRAINING ACADEMY COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT



2024 WEEKDAY RECRUIT ACADEMY

12 WEEKS/496 HOURS

This course will prepare the entry-level firefighter to meet Washington State certifications for Fire Fighter I, Fire Fighter II, and Hazardous Materials Awareness/Operations.

PREREQUISITES & REQUIRED ITEMS:

- The Recruit has completed and passed a physical examination conducted by a licensed medical doctor using either:
 - National Fire Protection Association Standard 1582, and/or
 - The medical standards of your organization
- A physician, or other licensed health care professional, has approved the Recruit to work using a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA)
- The Recruit has undergone a Respirator Face Piece fit test that meets the requirements of WAC 196-262-07150
- The Recruit is 18 years of age at the start of class
- The Recruit has medical insurance coverage
- The Recruit has valid CPR and First Aid certifications
- The Recruit has passed your fire department's physical agility test or has completed a Comprehensive Physical Assessment Test (CPAT) within one year
- The Recruit has a valid driver's license
- The Recruit is affiliated with a Fire Department

REFERENCE TEXT: IFSTA Essentials of Fire Fighting, 7th Edition (Provided on First Day)
IFSTA Hazardous Materials for First Responders, 5th Edition (Provided on First Day)

CLASS DATES: Orientation, Firefighter 1, Hazmat, Firefighter 2 & Graduation
 RA 24-01 25 January 2024 – 19 April 2024
 RA 24-02 02 May 2024 – 25 July 2024
 RA 24-03 08 August 2024 – 01 November 2024

CLASS TIME: Monday - Thursday 6:00 am – 6:00 pm

CLASS SIZE: Class will be limited to 32 candidates

LOCATION: Washington State Fire Training Academy
50810 SE Grouse Ridge Road
North Bend, Washington 98045-1273

COST: DEPARTMENT-SPONSORED Firefighter I & 2
 Tuition & Housing: \$7,542.00
 Food Service: \$2,011.00

** Please note pricing above reflects 2024 rate increase. Both pricing upon include Hazmat Awareness and Hazmat Operations tuition, food, and housing costs.*

REGISTRATIONS: E-mail registration attached to FTARegister@wsp.wa.gov. For more information, or any questions, please e-mail FTARegister@wsp.wa.gov or call (425) 453-3000.

CANCELLATIONS: The Fire Training Academy must be notified by e-mail at FTARegister@wsp.wa.gov. Notification must be received five (5) working days prior to the scheduled start date of the Academy or the full tuition cost will be assessed.

Fire departments may be eligible for financial reimbursement from the Basic Firefighter Training Program. For more information call the Fire Protection Bureau (360) 596-3928.

Members of the Joint Apprenticeship Training Program may also be eligible for tuition assistance. For more information call Mr. Dave Myers (253) 946-7331.

For Veteran Administration (VA) reimbursements are **NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME**. There are no payment plan options or tuition assistance provided by the Fire Training Academy.