



# WASHINGTON STATE FIRE TRAINING ACADEMY



## WEEKDAY RECRUIT ACADEMY ANNOUNCEMENT

### 12 WEEKS/496 HOURS

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

### COURSE DATES:

RA 25-01	23 January 2025 - 18 April 2025
RA 25-02	01 May 2025 - 25 July 2025
RA 25-03	07 August 2025 - 31 October 2025

### COURSE INFORMATION:

#### PREREQUISITES & REQUIRED ITEMS:

- The Recruit has either completed and passed a physical examination conducted by a licensed medical professional, using either:
  - o NFPA 1580 and/or
  - o The medical standards of your organization
- A physician, or other licensed healthcare 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 the 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 a Comprehensive Physical Assessment Test (CPAT) with one year
- The Recruit has a valid driver's license
- The Recruit is affiliated with a fire department

#### REFERENCE TEXT:

- IFSTA *Essentials of Firefighting*, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition.
  - o Provided on first day.
- IFSTA *Hazardous Materials for First Responders*, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition.
  - o Provided on first day.

**COST:** Tuition and Housing: \$7,919.00

Food Service: \$2,112.00

**CLASS TIME:** Monday - Thursday, 0600 - 1800

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**HOW TO REGISTER:** Email the Recruit Academy Registration Form to [FTARegister@wsp.wa.gov](mailto:FTARegister@wsp.wa.gov).

Fire departments may be eligible for financial reimbursement through the Basic Firefighter Training Program. For more information, contact the Fire Protection Bureau at 360-596-3928.

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

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.