



**FIREFIGHTER ACADEMY
SPRING and FALL SEMESTERS
Glendale Community College Firefighter Academy**

A certificate program consisting of a group of college level courses in Firefighting Operations, Hazardous Materials recognition and Emergency Medical Services. The Academy follows the National Fire Protection Association 1001 Professional Firefighter Standards both in the classroom and in extensive hands-on experience, including live fire training. Due to the intense physical requirements it is **Highly Recommended** that students take the Fitness and Conditioning for Firefighters FSC134 prior to enrollment in the academy. It is extremely important to begin class in good physical condition. On the first day of class students will be required to complete a physical agility test for identifying weaknesses in conditioning.

Due to the nature of this program, students are required to have sponsorship. They serve in the capacity of Reserve, College Mentor, Recruit or Volunteer Firefighter with a Fire Department or Agency. **THE STUDENT MUST BE SPONSORED BY THE DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY FOR THE ENTIRE PROGRAM. STUDENTS WHO, FOR WHATEVER REASON, ARE NO LONGER EMPLOYED OR SPONSORED BY A DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY WILL BE DROPPED FROM THE PROGRAM.**

The Academy consists of the following college courses:

FSC-102 Firefighting Operations I & II 11 credit hours
(Includes Firefighter I & II Arizona Fire Marshal & IFSAC Testing)

PREREQUISITES:

- * EMT-104 Emergency Medical Technology 8 credit hours
- * FSC-105 Hazardous Materials First Responder (40 hour) 3 credit hours
- * FSC-130 CPAT 1 credit hour

EMT and CPAT must be completed and passed before application will be accepted.

CO-REQUISITES:

*FSC-134 Fitness and Conditioning for Firefighters 3 credit hours

NOTE: Students without "College Credit" EMT-104 or FSC-105 class are not eligible for the "Certificate of Completion" in the Firefighter Academy, but are eligible for Firefighter certification. Successful completion of FSC-102 qualifies recruits for the Arizona State Fire Marshal's Firefighter I & II Certification Test and IFSAC Accreditation skills testing.

****IMPORTANT NOTES****

* Classes will meet three nights a week, either Monday & Wednesdays with a Tuesday night fitness class (FSC134) or Tuesday & Thursdays with a Monday night fitness class (FSC134) from 6:00 PM to 9:55 PM and every Saturday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. *Sundays may be scheduled to meet class competencies.

* Spring classes start the second Saturday of January and end the second week of May.
Fall classes start the third Saturday of August and end the second week of December.

* Registration for EMT 104 & FSC 105 will need to be completed through the normal college registration process. Phone registration is available for FSC105 class @ 623-845-3333.
Registration for FSC 130 will need to be completed through the 04 Faculty Office on campus.

* **Special** registration for FSC 102 is handled through the Fire Science Office located at 11550 West Glendale Avenue at the Glendale Regional Public Safety Training Center. Call Sommer Pahl at 623-772-7131 to schedule an appointment to register.

Fire Academy Important Notes Continued:

* Very strict attendance is **REQUIRED**.

* One (1) complete set of NFPA approved structural firefighting personal protective equipment: helmet with face shield, hood, turnout coat, bunker pants, boots, and gloves) INCLUDING positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and PASS unit.

* Textbook for FSC 102 is "Fundamentals of Fire Fighter Skills 2nd edition with a workbook", and Student Skills Handbook, both available at the Glendale Community College Bookstore.

* Sponsoring Agency must certify that the student is in physical condition for firefighting activities.

* Participation in the Fitness and Conditioning for Firefighters FSC134 class prior to the Academy is **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** to help in reducing chance of injury during hands-on training exercises. However, once you have entered the Academy the Fitness and Conditioning for Firefighters class is **MANDATORY**.

ALL GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE RULES, REGULATIONS AND POLICIES APPLY TO THIS ACADEMY.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL

Mike Osborn at 623-772-7129 or E-mail: mike.osborn@gcmail.maricopa.edu

Sommer Pahl at 623-772-7131 or E-mail: sommer.pahl@gcmail.maricopa.edu

TUITION AND FEES

FSC 102 Tuition	(\$71.00 x 11 credits)	\$781.00
FSC 134 Tuition	(\$71.00 x 3 credits)	\$213.00
Lab Fees	\$450.00	

Arizona State Firefighter I & II w/ IFSAC Seal \$ 15.00

College Registration Fee \$ 15.00

Be aware that out of state tuition may apply.

The above amounts do not include the cost of physical exam, test fees, books, supplies and uniforms.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SPONSORING FIRE DEPARTMENT / AGENCY

I certify _____ is currently sponsored by the _____ Fire Department or Agency in the capacity of Firefighter, Firefighter Reserve, Volunteer Firefighter or Fire Brigade Member. My Agency agrees to sponsor the above member for the "Glendale Community College Firefighter Academy (GCCFA) for the Spring / Fall 2009 class. The student or sponsoring agency agrees to furnish complete, approved turnout gear, including, but not limited to: coat, helmet, bunker pants, boots, gloves, hood, flashlight and S.C.B.A. for the above-named, as needed.

I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE-NAMED APPLICANT HAS, ON FILE WITH OUR DEPARTMENT/AGENCY, A PHYSICIAN'S CURRENT PHYSICAL EXAMINATION REPORT INDICATING THAT THIS APPLICANT MEETS ALL CURRENT PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SERVICE WITH OUR DEPARTMENT/AGENCY AS A FIREFIGHTER.

I agree to notify the GCCFA Director, Mike Osborn, of any changes in sponsorship, employment or physical condition of this applicant at any time during the course of this Academy.

Signature: _____
Fire Chief

Chief's Name: _____
Printed

Chief's Work Address: _____

City State Zip

Chief's Office Phone: _____

Chief's / Email Address: _____
(Optional)

Applications need to be brought in person to Sommer Pahl in order to register @ 11550 West Glendale Avenue. Applications will not be accepted at the campus enrollment center.

Sommer Pahl 623-772-7131