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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 Fitness and Conditioning for Firefighters (FSC-134) 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 9 credit hours
- FSC-105 Hazardous Materials First Responder (40 hours) 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 Center for Fire Service Excellences' Firefighter I & II Certification Test and IFSAC skills testing.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Classes will meet three nights a week, either Monday & Wednesdays with a Tuesday night fitness class (FSC-134) or Tuesday & Thursdays with a Monday night fitness class (FSC-134) from 6:00 PM to 9:55 PM and every Saturday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Sundays may be scheduled to meet class competencies.
- Textbook for FSC-102 is "Fundamentals of Fire Fighter Skills" 3rd edition with a workbook, and Student Skills Handbook, both available at the Glendale Community College bookstore. Mandatory study guides for State written test: "Essentials of Fire Fighting (Davis Guide)" & "Exam Prep for Firefighter 1 & 2" (Jones and Bartlett, Author Hirst).
- 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 FSC-105 class at 623.845.3333. Registration for FSC-130 will need to be completed through the Public Safety Sciences building on campus. Fire applications will be accepted in person by Ed Muller, please call or e-mail for an appointment.
- Very strict attendance is REQUIRED for all classes.
- 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.
- Each student must have a physician-signed medical clearance at time of registration. This clearance must be within 3 months of the academy start date.
- Participation in the Fitness and Conditioning for Firefighters (FSC-134) 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 contact:

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Ed Muller	623.772.7131	edward.muller@gccaz.edu
Cindy Rosales	623.845.3161	cynthia.rosales@gccaz.edu

TUITION AND FEES

FSC-102 (11 credits @ \$86/credit)	\$946.00
FSC-134 (3 credits @ \$86/credit)	\$258.00
Lab Fees (includes \$100 for State Fire Marshal for testing and certificate)	\$550.00
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, books, supplies and uniforms.

This program will prepare students for state and IFSAC (International Fire Service Accreditation Congress) certification.

FIREFIGHTER ACADEMY APPLICATION

(Please Print)

Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Address

City

State

Zip

E-Mail Address

Date of Birth

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Student ID Number (SID)

Name of Sponsoring Agency

Please mark where you have taken these prerequisite classes and when they were taken. If any were taken at a college other than GCC, we must have an official transcript.

EMT (EMT-104) _____

HAZMAT (FSC-105) _____

CPAT (FSC-130) _____

Physical: Yes OR No Date: _____

I certify that all of the above statements are true, correct and complete. I understand that the Fire Science office will register me for FSC-102 and FSC-134 and I agree to pay the tuition and fees for these classes.

Applicant Signature

Date Signed

ALL APPLICATIONS NEED TO BE BROUGHT IN PERSON TO ED MULLER BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. CALL 623-772-7131 OR EMAIL AT EDWARD.MULLER@GCCAZ.EDU FOR APPOINTMENT INFORMATION. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED, PLEASE HAVE EVERYTHING IN ORDER PRIOR TO ARRIVING.

STUDENTS PLEASE READ

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SPONSORING FIRE DEPARTMENT / AGENCY

I certify _____ is currently sponsored by the _____ Fire Department or Agency. My agency agrees to sponsor the above member for the Glendale Community College Firefighter Academy (GCCFA).

The GCC Fire Academy no longer requires sponsoring departments to provide equipment to sponsored students. We do encourage the sponsoring agency, if able, to provide the student with non-live fire turnout gear for practice and training. Otherwise the GCC Fire Academy will provide the students with all necessary equipment.

I agree to notify Raul Muniz of any changes in sponsorship or physical condition of this applicant at any time during the course of this Academy.

Signature: _____
Fire Chief

Chief's Name: _____
(Please Print)

Chief's Work Address: _____
City State Zip

Chief's Office Phone: _____

Chief's E-mail Address: _____
(Optional)