

Fire Basic Recruit Academy

Preliminary Application

Student Information Sheet

Please fill out this application and attach all required copies.

Before submitting, please verify that the Preliminary Application Deadline is open, as all classes have an application timeframe and may fill prior to the scheduled deadline.

PLEASE PRINT

Academy Class #: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Cellphone #: _____

Date of Birth: _____

IRSC Student ID #: _____

Email Address: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please Check Your Status and Provide Documentation for All that Apply:

- Employee of a Fire/Law Enforcement Agency (Letterhead from Agency)
 - Completion of EMT Program certificate **OR** NREMT **OR** Paramedic card
 - Copy of Driver's License (copied at 120% in Color)
 - College degree _____
 - Military (Attach copy of DD-214)
 - Fire Academy/EMT Combo (**Fall Term ONLY**) *Prior EMT Certification not required*
 - Track Student
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Application Process

Minimum Qualifications:

- 18 years of age or older
- High school graduate or equivalent
- Preference given for successfully completing an accredited EMT or Paramedic program and pass the National certification exam
- Not have been convicted of a misdemeanor relating to the certification or to perjury or false statements, or a felony or a crime punishable by imprisonment of 1 year or more (Florida Statute 633.412)
- Pass a thorough medical and hearing examination
- Ability to participate in vigorous physical activities without restrictions
- Possess a valid Florida Driver's License
- Nonuse of tobacco products for one year prior to employment

Application Steps:

All steps must be successfully completed on time in order for consideration.

Step 1: Preliminary Application: Students must turn in a completed preliminary application and copy of their EMT/Paramedic National Registry certification (*not required for FF/EMT Combo Class*) together during the preliminary application deadline. **Please note that the preliminary application deadline might close prior to the original scheduled date due to a number of applicants.** Please check the schedule on tccpublicsafetytraining.com prior to submitting your preliminary application.

Step 2: Attend the Mandatory Orientation: Students are required to attend the mandatory orientation located at 4600 Kirby Loop Rd, Fort Pierce FL 34983 in the Bailey Auditorium, unless stated otherwise. Each academy's mandatory orientation date is listed on the Academy Schedule.

Step 3: Medical Physical and Hearing Test: Information on these will be provided at your mandatory orientation in Step 2. Both tests are mandatory and will be scheduled for you. Tests will not be rescheduled for any reason if the applicant misses their appointment.

Step 4: Orientation Paperwork Due: All paperwork and required testing must be completed and turned in by 4:00pm on your academy's deadline listed on the

Academy Schedule. Students must turn in paperwork listed **in order** on the orientation application packet check list.

Step 5: National Fire Selection Inventory (NFSI): Students are required to pass the National Fire Selection Inventory with a score of at least 70%. (*Not required if you were in the 9th grade in Florida after 2003-2004.*) Additional information and testing dates will be provided during your mandatory orientation in Step 2.

Step 6: Physical Agility Test (PAT): Students must pass the PAT test within the acceptable completion time. Each academy will have an assigned Practice PAT and PAT that is listed on the Academy Schedule. Additional information will be provided during your mandatory orientation in Step 2.

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Fire Academy Schedule

All dates are subject to change and classes may fill prior to the Preliminary Application Deadline.

Class 186: Spring 2025 (Day)	<u>January 27 – May 1, 2025</u> Monday-Friday: 7:30am-4:30pm
Preliminary Application Time Frame:	July 29, 2024 thru August 19, 2024
Orientation:	Tuesday, September 10, 2024 - 10:00am
Orientation Paperwork Due:	Tuesday, October 8, 2024 by 4:00pm
PRACTICE Physical Agility Test:	Tuesday, October 29, 2024 - Registered Time
Physical Agility Test:	Monday, November 4, 2024 - Registered Time
Graduation:	Thursday, May 1, 2025 - 3:00pm
Class 185: Spring 2025 (Evening)	<u>January 13 - June 26, 2025</u> Monday - Thursday: 6:00pm- 10:00pm and Saturday: 7:30am- 4:30pm
Preliminary Application Time Frame:	July 22, 2024 thru August 12, 2024
Orientation:	Tuesday, August 27, 2024- 10:00am
Orientation Paperwork Due:	Tuesday, September 24, 2024 by 4:00pm
PRACTICE Physical Agility Test:	Tuesday, October 8, 2024 – Registered Time
Physical Agility Test:	Monday, October 14, 2024 - Registered Time
Graduation:	Thursday, June 26, 2025 - 3:00pm
Class 187 Summer 2025	<u>May 12 – August 7, 2025</u> Monday - Thursday: 7:30am- 6:30pm
Preliminary Application Time Frame:	February 4, 2025 thru February 25, 2025
Orientation:	Tuesday, March 4, 2025 - 10:00am
Orientation Paperwork Due:	Monday, March 31, 2025 by 4:00pm
PRACTICE Physical Agility Test:	Tuesday, April 15, 2025 - Registered Time
Physical Agility Test:	Monday, April 21 2025 - Registered Time
Graduation:	Thursday, August 7, 2025 – 3:00pm
Class 188: Fall 2025	<u>August 11 –November 6, 2025</u> Monday- Friday 7:30am- 4:30pm
Preliminary Application Time Frame:	April 28, 2025 2024 thru May 15, 2025
Orientation:	Tuesday, June 3, 2025 - 10:00am
Orientation Paperwork Due:	Tuesday, July 1, 2025 by 4:00pm
PRACTICE Physical Agility Test:	Monday, July 14, 2025- Registered Time
Physical Agility Test:	Tuesday, July 22, 2025- Registered Time
Graduation:	Thursday, November 6, 2025 – 3:00pm

Estimated Academy Cost Sheet

Fees subject to change and do not include cost of the required medical/physical examination

Tuition:

Course Number:	Course Name:	In-State:	Out-of-State:
FFP 0030	Fire Academy 1	\$1,302.35 (includes \$13.39 insurance fee)	\$2,563.01
FFP 0031	Fire Academy 2	\$2195.56	\$3,823.21
	Total:	\$3497.91	\$6,386.22

Additional Fees:

1. Department of Financial Services (Bureau of Fire Standards application)	\$30.00
2. IRSC Fingerprint Fee	\$55.50
3. IRSC Practice Physical Agility Test Fee (Optional)	\$35.00
4. IRSC Physical Agility Test Fee	\$60.00
5. IRSC Bookstore Purchases:	
a. Recruit Materials	\$135.00
b. Fire in the Field	<u>\$112.00</u>
	\$247.00
6. Foundation Purchases:	
a. Firefighting Performance Objective Book	\$59.95
7. Uniforms	\$250.00
a. (Full set of uniforms includes: 2 shirts, 2, pants, 2 t-shirts, 1 long sleeve t-shirt, 2 shorts, 1 belt, 1 tie, 1 cap, and set-up on 3 t-shirts. Total does not include tax or letters for name.)	
8. Protective Gear:	\$650.00
a. Students are responsible for their own PPE rental.	
b. Respiratory FIT test included with PPE rental	
9. Academy User Fee	\$99.59
10. Hearing Test	\$40.00
11. Physical Exam	\$100.00
12. Drug Screen	\$30.00
	<u>In-State:</u>
Approximate Total Tuition and Fees	\$5154.95
	<u>Out-of-State:</u>
	\$7993.26

Financial Aid and Scholarships

Financial Aid:

Please be aware the Fire Academy (Fire Fighting - Basic Recruit) is NOT eligible for Federal Financial Aid (Pell Grant, FSEOG, Subsidized Stafford Loan, Un-Subsidized Stafford Loan, and Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students PLUS).

The Fire Science Track Program and the Firefighter/EMT Combo Class ARE eligible for Federal Financial Aid.

Even though you may be receiving Federal Financial Aid during any previous term of attendance, once you enter the Fire Academy, your Federal Financial Aid may be stopped.

You are encouraged to seek other funding for this program if needed, such as the Workforce Innovations Opportunity Act (WIOA) program. Information on this program is available at any Florida One-Stop Center. Also students who qualify for Florida Bright Futures may receive funding through that program.

Scholarships:

Scholarships are available for the Fire Academy. For more information on available scholarships and the application process, please visit irscfoundation.org.