

FIRE SERVICE TRAINING: FIREFIGHTER II ACADEMY



Fire Service Training: Firefighter II Academy
Expected Academy Costs \$600
Median Annual Salary: \$33,260

OVERVIEW

The Firefighter II Academy is a 162-hour course of study offered at the Wisconsin Rapids campus each summer. The ten-week academy is a fast-paced mix of classroom lecture, hands-on training and department based internships. The hands-on training occurs in a variety of venues, including the Fire Training Center in Marshfield. At the conclusion of the academy, students have the opportunity to obtain both Firefighter I and Firefighter II certification. The fire academy prepares the student with the knowledge and skills to work competently as an entry-level firefighter.

Upon successful completion of the program the student will be eligible take the written and practical exam for IFSAC Firefighter I and Firefighter II certification

The Fire Academy is held at the Wisconsin Rapids campus; with off-site class sessions held at the Marshfield Training Center.

The Firefighter II Academy begins in May each year; applications are available after January 1st from the Wisconsin Rapids campus.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Employers will expect you, as a Firefighter II Certification Academy graduate, to be able to:

- Develop and present a fire prevention initiative.
- Demonstrate workplace discipline by operating within an Incident Management System.
- Demonstrate judgment and skill necessary to complete tasks at an incident.
- Meet the standard necessary to be certified as a public servant within the State of Wisconsin.
- Operate with safety as a priority.
- Develop a professional development plan that includes growth, education and leadership.

CAREER OPTIONS

Firefighter

POTENTIAL FOR ADVANCEMENT

Fire Inspector
Fire Department Command staff

Potential advancement generally requires further education

ADMISSIONS PROCEDURES

To apply to the Firefighter II Certification Academy, please complete the following:

1. Complete an MSTC application form and return it by the date indicated on the academy brochure to:
MSTC – Attention Fire Training
500 32nd Street North
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494
2. Complete the Accuplacer or ACT test.
3. Must be at least 18 years of age by the start of the Firefighter II Academy.
4. Complete a Background Information Disclosure (BID) form and submit \$15 for Caregiver Background check. This form is available at <http://www.mstc.edu/pdf/BIDform.pdf>
5. Out-of-State Criminal Background Check, if necessary.
6. Prior to acceptance, each applicant will need to participate in an interview.

FUNCTIONAL ABILITIES

A list of specific physical, emotional and mental tasks needed to function as a Firefighter from the MSTC Associate Dean in charge of fire training. It is the student's responsibility to notify the disabilities services coordinator in the Student Affairs Office to receive assistance.

ACADEMY BENEFITS

- Opportunity to obtain Firefighter II Certification in ten weeks – not over several semesters.
- Training provided by experienced, IFSAC Certified Fire Instructors.
- On-the-job experience with career firefighters.
- Upon completion of academy courses, students planning to pursue the Paramedic Technician associate degree will be able to focus on paramedic classes.

TUITION AND FEES

- Upon successful completion, the three-course academy tuition will be covered by both 2% dues and grant funding for individuals sponsored by a fire department.
- MSTC tuition and fees for non-sponsored students are approximately \$600.
- The two State Firefighter Certification exams each cost \$80.
- All students will be required to purchase an academy uniform and textbook.

FIREFIGHTER II CERTIFICATION ACADEMY CURRICULUM:

47-503-720

Firefighter I

This course is designed to provide the entry-level firefighter candidate with the information needed to comply with the minimum firefighter training requirements as well as provide the Firefighter I candidate with additional information needed to meet the job performance requirements (JPR's) in National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1001, Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications, Chapter 3.

47-503-730

Firefighter II

This course prepares the participant to be able to perform fire fighting functions at an advanced nationally recognized level under general supervision. This course when taken subsequent to completion of the Firefighter I course is designed to provide the Firefighter II candidate with the information needed to meet the job performance requirements (JPR's) in National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1001, Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications, Chapter 4.

47-503-780

Hazardous Materials Operations

Participants are prepared to be able to perform the minimum hazardous material incident operations associated with fire fighting functions at an advanced nationally recognized level under general supervision. This course is designed to provide the Firefighter II candidate with the information needed to meet the operations level competencies for the hazardous material first responder.

Additional Fire Certification Training Opportunities offered at MSTC:

- Driver/Operator Aerial
- Driver/Operator Pumper
- Fire Inspector
- Fire Instructor
- Fire Officer I
- Fire Officer II