

Degree Description

Approved by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection

Students who successfully complete the following curriculum will be awarded a Certificate of Completion in Fire Protection Technology and be eligible to take the state test to become a certified structural firefighter. The Texas Commission on Fire Protection certification test serves as the program Capstone. All courses below must be taken in a block schedule.

Students must also complete medical certification to be certified by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection. (A minimum of the Emergency Medical Technician course is recommended.)

Marketable Skills 1.Complete strenuous fire and rescue activities using appropriate technique.

2.Consistently working through demanding and often dangerous conditions. 3.Operate and maintain highly complex firefighting equipment. 4.Function in a team setting to accomplish goals and tasks. 5.Ability to work alternating schedules and subsist in a controlled living environment.

Semester I	Hours
FIRS 1301 Firefighter Certification I	3 hours
FIRS 1407 Firefighter Certification II	4 hours
FIRS 1313 Firefighter Certification III	3 hours
FIRS 1319 Firefighter Certification IV	3 hours
FIRS 1323 Firefighter Certification V	3 hours
FIRS 1329 Firefighter Certification VI	3 hours
FIRS 1433 Firefighter Certification VII	4 hours
FIRS 1103 Firefighter Agility & Fitness Preparation	1 hours
	24 hours

Total hours: 24 hours

Course Descriptions

FIRS 1301 Firefighter Certification I

One in a series of courses in basic preparation for a new firefighter. Should be taken in conjunction with Firefighter Certification II, III, IV, V, VI, and VII to satisfy the Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP) curriculum for Basic Structural Fire Suppression, Course #100. ***THIS COURSE MAY BE OFFERED ONLY BY INSTITUTIONS CERTIFIED TRAINING FACILITY BY THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON FIRE PROTECTION (TCFP) *** Semester Hours 3 (2 lec/3 lab)

FIRS 1407 Firefighter Certification II

One in a series of courses in basic preparation for a new firefighter. Should be taken in conjunction with Firefighter Certification I, III, IV, V, VI and VII to satisfy the Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP) curriculum for Basic Structural Fire Suppression, course #100. ***THIS COURSE MAY BE OFFERED ONLY BY INSTITUTIONS CERTIFIED AS A TRAINING FACILITY BY THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON FIRE PROTECTION*** Semester Hours 4 (2 lec/ 4 lab)

FIRS 1313 Firefighter Certification III

One in a series of courses in basic preparation for a new firefighter. Should be taken in conjunction with Firefighter Certification I, II, IV, V, VI, and VII to satisfy the Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP) curriculum for Basic Structural Fire Suppression, Course #100. ***THIS COURSE MAY BE OFFERED ONLY BY INSTITUTIONS CERTIFIED AS A TRAINING FACILITY BY THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON FIRE PROTECTION*** Semester Hours 3 (2 lec/2 lab)

FIRS 1319 Firefighter Certification IV

One in a series of courses in basic preparation for a new firefighter. Should be taken in conjunction with Firefighter Certification I, II, III, VI, and VII to satisfy the Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP) curriculum for Basic Structural Fire Suppression, course #100. ***THIS COURSE MAY BE OFFERED ONLY BY INSTITUTIONS CERTIFIED AS A TRAINING FACILITY BY THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON FIRE PROTECTION*** Semester Hours 3 (2 lec/2 lab)

FIRS 1323 Firefighter Certification V

One in a series of courses in basic preparation for a new firefighter. Should be taken in conjunction with Firefighter Certification I, II, III, IV, VI, and VII to satisfy the Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP) curriculum for Basic Structural Fire Suppression, course #100. ***THIS COURSE MAY BE OFFERED ONLY BY INSTITUTIONS CERTIFIED AS A TRAINING FACILITY BY THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON FIRE PROTECTION*** Semester Hours 3 (2 lec/2 lab)

FIRS 1329 Firefighter Certification VI

One in a series of courses in basic preparation for a new firefighter. Should be taken in conjunction with Firefighter Certification I, II, III, IV, V, and VII to satisfy the Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP) curriculum for Basic Structural Fire Suppression, course #100. ***THIS COURSE MAY BE OFFERED ONLY BY INSTITUTIONS CERTIFIED AS A TRAINING FACILITY BY THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON FIRE PROTECTION*** Semester Hours 3 (2 lec/2 lab)

FIRS 1433 Firefighter Certification VII

One in a series of courses in basic preparation for a new firefighter. Should be taken in conjunction with Firefighter Certification I, II, III, IV, V, and VI to satisfy the Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP) curriculum for Basic Structural Fire Suppression, course #100. ***THIS COURSE MAY BE OFFERED ONLY BY INSTITUTIONS CERTIFIED AS A TRAINING FACILITY BY THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON FIRE PROTECTION*** Semester Hours 4 (3 lec/3 lab)

FIRS 1103 Firefighter Agility & Fitness Preparation

Physical ability testing methods. Rigorous training in skills and techniques needed in typical fire department ability tests. Semester Hour 1 (2 lab)
