



FIREFIGHTER TRAINING ACADEMY



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Prerequisites

Tri-C Firefighter's Physical Agility Test or a letter from Fire Chief (on Department Letterhead) stating that the student has passed the Department's Physical Agility Test.

Firefighter I and II training courses are designed to train the student for an entry-level position into the professional fire service. Training includes topics related to the established requirements of the Ohio Revised Code for Career Firefighters and the training and educational requirements identified in NFPA 1001. On average, 200 cadets are trained each year in this 256-hour course. The Academy is available three different ways, a seven-week daytime; a 10-week daytime; and a 16-week evening Academy. Students will earn 10 credits toward a two-year Associate of Applied Science Degree in Fire Technology. The student pass rate is 99 percent. Tri-C's Academy is the largest and most respected Firefighter Training Academy in Northeastern Ohio.

Full protective clothing and an SCBA is required. Students can rent full protective clothing (including hoods and gloves) and an SCBA from the academy. For students who have protective clothing (including hoods & gloves), an SCBA only can be rented from the academy.

Students must have a physical examination and provide proof of medical insurance to be enrolled in the program.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Starting salary \$32,000 - \$40,000.

Since 2000, more than 12,000 people have taken courses in the Law Enforcement and Fire Training academies at Cuyahoga Community College.

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Nearly every firefighter working for a suburban fire department in Cuyahoga County today has gone through Tri-C's Fire Training Academy.

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Tri-C's Fire Training Academy is the largest in Northeast Ohio. Since 2000, 1,389 students have graduated from the Academy.

TRAINING HELD AT

Tri-C's Western Campus

11000 Pleasant Valley Road, Parma, OH 44130
Engine House and Fire Tower and some off-campus sites.

Call 216-987-5076 to request an application packet or for more information.

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