



Academic Pathway to:

Firefighter/Emergency Medical Technician-Combined

Certificate

Code: 2216

Length: 792 Clock Hours

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The purpose of this program is to provide the necessary training required for students to become certified firefighters as well as licensed Emergency Medical Technicians. It is not intended for those who are currently certified/licensed as either firefighters or EMTs. Students wishing to add an additional certification to an existing credential must enroll in either the Fire Fighter I/II program or the Emergency Medical Technician program.

Testing: As per FL Rule 6A-10.040, students enrolled in a postsecondary program offered for career education credit of 450 hours or more shall complete the entry-level basic skills examination (TABE) within the first six weeks after admission into the program or meet the exemptions as stated in the Chipola Catalog. See an advisor for information.

Entrance Requirements:

Firefighter

1. Entry requirements of the BFST must be met
2. Physical examination.
3. Furnish complete turnout (bunker) gear.
4. Passing TABE-Level A scores
5. Age 18, standard high school diploma or GED
6. FDLE: Fingerprint clearance is completed before certification.
7. For employment, candidates must pass the state certification standards exam.

EMT

1. Completed Chipola College Application
2. Submit official copied of GED, high school and/or college transcripts.
3. Submit completed application to the EMT program
4. Passing TABE-Level A scores
5. Background check, alcohol screening, drug screening

COURSE	TITLE	Hours
FFP 0030V	Fire Fighter I	191
FFP 0031V	Fire Fighter II	301
EMS 0110V	Emergency Medical Technician	300
TOTAL		792 Clock Hours

While academic advisors, faculty, and staff provide significant academic planning and related assistance to students, completion of all degree requirements, and the process of monitoring progress to that end, is ultimately the responsibility of the student.