

Academic Pathway to:

Firefighter

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Length: 492 Clock Hours **850-718-2483**

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:

- 1. Age: 18
- 2. Passing TABE-Level A Scores (all programs 450 or more hours)
- 3. A standard high school diploma or GED is required for employment in Florida.
- 4. Law: No prior felony convictions; no misdemeanors related to firefighting.
- 5. FDLE: Fingerprint clearance is completed before certification.
- 6. For employment, candidates must pass the state certification standards exam.
- 7. Day classes 8 hour days for 4 days a week (approximately 14 weeks)
- 8. Night classes available

COURSE	TITLE	Hours
FFP 0030V	Fire Fighter I	191
FFP 0031V	Fire Fighter II	301

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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.