

This college clock hour certificate program prepares students for certification and employment as Fire Fighters in accordance with Florida Statutes.

**ACADEMIC PLAN: Certificate Program**

## Firefighter/Emergency Medical Technician-Combined

Code 2216 Program Length 792 Clock Hours

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For admission information, visit the [Assessment Center](#) or career information in the [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)

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.**

### Entrance Requirements

#### EMT

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

#### Fire Fighter

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.

Course	Title	Hours
FFP 0030V	Fire Fighter I	191
FFP 0031V	Fire Fighter II	301
EMS 0110V	Emergency Medical Technician	300
<b>Total</b>		<b>792</b>

*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.*

**Students must complete the entire program before a certificate is awarded.**