



NFPA 1001

FIRE ACADEMY

September 9th-September 22nd, 2018

November 4th-November 17th, 2018

March 3rd-March 16th, 2019

April 7th-April 20th, 2019

May 5th - May 18th, 2019

Hutchinson Community College

FIRE

**3211 E. 4th Ave.
Hutchinson, KS 67501
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Thank you for your interest in the Hutchinson Community College Firefighter Academy. There has been talk for years of the need for this type of academy and we at HCC FIRE, feel we have just the program to fit the requirements of today's fire service.

The academy has been designed to address three facts pertinent to the fire service of Kansas. The first, *new personnel need training*, goes without need of explanation. The second, *training costs are going up*, is seen everyday in the brochures from other training agencies that you receive. HCC FIRE is able to keep the cost down through the use of credit hour instruction and the reimbursements this entails. Thirdly, *most departments have training divisions that could utilize their time more efficiently at a higher level than essentials*. HCC FIRE asks you, when was the last time your training division could concentrate on training apparatus operators in advanced hydraulics, or educating your company officers in leadership skills? These are just two of the vital areas that could improve your department's customer relations. However, these areas, and many others are placed on the back burner due to essential training requirements of new probationary firefighters.

Let HCC FIRE train your essentials requirements and bring your new firefighters to a level of certification that will bring them back to your department with a sense of accomplishment and pride. The student will receive hands-on experience in everything from catching a hydrant to placing a ladder. A day on the HCC FIRE live fire training field, as well as the SCBA confidence course, is included in this academy. The student will spend hours daily in full gear and SCBA, allowing them to gain a confidence in PPE that many firefighters take years to achieve. Safety and accountability will be stressed throughout this academy.

The next NFPA Firefighter Professional Qualification standard may be an inclusive *Firefighter Certification* without the distinction of Firefighter I and II. The students who complete HCC FIRE Academy program will be one step ahead in that they will have already achieved the new certification requirements of NFPA.

Also included in the academy is Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations Level training and certification needed for completion of the Firefighter I & II standards.

IFSAC certification testing will be offered at the conclusion of the course at \$120.00 per certification. It will be the student's responsibility

to pay the two certifications. The \$120 Certification fee is for each level for a total of \$240. If the student is a current member of a Kansas Fire Department, the cost is \$60.00 per certification for a total of \$120.00.

LODGING

Lodging is the student's responsibility. Numerous accommodations are available within driving distance. For recommendations, please contact HCC Fire: 620-728-4460.

MEALS

Meals are the responsibility of the student. There are several eating venues near the academy and a refrigerator and microwave are available on site.

TRANSPORTATION Transportation to and from the academy is the responsibility of the student. The student will be made aware of start and end times for all classes and will be held accountable to arrive in a timely manner so as not to be late for class.

TEXTBOOKS

The following 3 textbooks are needed:

- 1) *IFSTA Essentials of Firefighting & Department Operations, 6th Edition;*
- 2) *IFSTA Hazardous Materials for First Responders, Fourth Edition;*
and
- 3) *2016 Emergency Response Guide book (ERG).*

Books can be purchased at the HCC Campus Store or you may purchase them from your own source.

NFPA 1001 REQUIRMENTS NOT MET DURING ACADEMY

The emergency medical requirements will not be met at this academy, these requirements are the responsibility of the student.

A current CPR/First Aid card or certificate is required.

REQUIRED PRE-WORK:

Online pre-work is required to be completed before attending the academy. A detailed packet with additional information and access to online pre-work will be emailed to students approximately 8 weeks before the start date of academy.

SCHEDULE FOR ACADEMY

The first Sunday class will start promptly at 1:00 p.m. All other days classes will start at 8 am sharp unless instructor informs differently.

It must be understood that tardiness or absenteeism by the student for any of the classes will not be tolerated.

TWO WEEK SCHEDULE:

(Tentative Schedule)

SUNDAY (1st Sunday)	1:00– 9:00
MONDAY	8:00–5:00
TUESDAY	8:00–5:00 6:00–10:00
WEDNESDAY	8:00–5:00
THURSDAY	8:00–5:00 6:00–10:00
FRIDAY	8:00–5:00

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

OPERATIONS LEVEL:

8:00 –5:00 Saturday and Sunday, between weeks one and two.

ENROLLMENT

Enrollment will start immediately and close 30 days prior to the start date of the academy **OR** when maximum number of students are enrolled. Due to the pre-reading requirements, there will be no late enrollments accepted.

The student will be required to fill out an online HCC application in its entirety and make a \$250 deposit to HCC FIRE at time of student being enrolled.

Remaining tuition and fees are due before the end date of academy, unless payment arrangements have been made.

A fire department may reserve enrollment spots to ensure student placement.

Due to student/instructor ratio requirements of HCC FIRE, there will be a maximum number of 16 students enrolled in the academy.

ENROLLMENT CANCELLATION

Tuition reimbursement of 100 % will be allowed up to 30 days prior to academy start date.

The \$250 deposit may be non-refundable if the student cancels their enrollment within 30 days of the start of the academy.

TRADITIONAL STUDENT OR INDUSTRIAL FIREFIGHTER

REGISTRATION COSTS:

*Approx: \$1,185.00 (In-State)
Approx: \$1,448.50 (Out-of-State)*

****Plus Add'l costs below.**

Above costs are for 8.5 credit hours of tuition

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:

Contact HCC Fire for Costs

**** ADDITIONAL COSTS:**

Certification Tests: \$240.00

Equipment Rental, if needed:

SCBA Rental Fee: \$200

Bunker Gear Rental: \$125

*** Student can provide their own bunker gear and SCBA if they meet approval of academy instructor.**

**KANSAS MUNICIPAL
FIREFIGHTER**

(CAREER, OR VOLUNTEER)

At this time, part of the registration costs for the Firefighter I & II courses are covered by the Kansas State Training Budget for active Kansas Firefighters.

Discounted tuition is available for members of Kansas fire departments. Please contact HCC Fire for details.

Certification Fees are \$60 per certification for a total of \$120.00.

Student is responsible for certification fees unless your fire dept. is billed directly by Kansas Fire & Rescue Training Institute. Certification-Application forms will be sent to students from HCC Fire with other detailed information before the start of the academy.

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
PLEASE CONTACT:**

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