

# Fire Officer Development Certificate

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Course #	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites	Semester Offered	Semester Taken	Grade Earned
ENL101	English Composition I	3	Appropriate scores in Reading Comprehension & in Sentence Skills on the CPT or a grade of C or better in ENL020 & ENL050 or ESL201	Fall, Spring, Summer		
FSC101	Fundamentals of Fire Prevention	3	FSC100*	Fall, Spring		
FSC102	Fire Protection Systems and Equipment	3	None	Varies		
FSC103	Fire Fighting Tactics and Strategy	3	FSC100	Varies		
FSC104	Building Construction for the Fire Service	3	FSC100	Varies		
FSC110	Fire Codes and Ordinances	3	None	Varies		
FSC120	Introduction to Incident Management	3	ENL020 & ENL050 or satisfactory basic skills assessment score	Varies		
FSC114	Fire Company Management	3	FSC100	Varies		
Total Credits		24				

## Overview

This certificate offers the basic skills required for an individual to successfully manage and lead firefighters in daily and emergency operations at a fire company level. This program provides exposure to materials used in promotional examinations.

## Career Outlook

This certificate offers instruction for firefighters who wish to upgrade their career status and for students who wish to transfer to an upper-level college or university.

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## Program Outcomes

Upon completion of the Fire Officer Development Certificate, students are able to:

- Function in a leadership capacity in fire and related public safety incidents.
- Evaluate fire protection equipment for operability and compliance with safety standards.
- Recognize the effect of combustion products on types of construction and impact on safety.
- Perform basic fire prevention activities with code enforcement
- Perform management responsibilities of a first line supervisor in the fire service.

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\* Currently employed fire protection personnel should contact the coordinator of the Fire Science program to discuss alternate options to meeting this requirement.