

PREREQUISITES

- Come to McFatter to make an appointment
- EMT CERTIFICATION
- Be at least 18 years old
- Have a high school diploma or its equivalent
- Earn satisfactory scores on the Basic Skills Assessment
- Must be able to pass a criminal background check
- Show proof of good health on a medical examination
- Pass a physical ability and sit for an entrance interview with the program counselor

REQUIRED BOOKS (ADDITIONAL COST)

- Essentials of Fire Fighting & Workbook
- Fire in the Field Wildland Firefighting Training CD

REQUIRED SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT

(ADDITIONAL COST)

- Bunker Gear
- Broward Fire Academy Uniforms
- Safety (steel toe) Shoes
- Personal or School Insurance

COURSES

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| ■ Fire Fighter I | 206 hours |
| ■ Fire Fighter II | 192 hours |

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Firefighter



Was being a firefighter a childhood fantasy, or something you considered later in your life? Whether it was a childhood or an adult dream, it can become a reality in McFatter's Firefighter program!

The Firefighter program offers students the opportunity to become certified firefighters in accordance with Florida Statute 633, following successful completion of program competencies. This program combines classroom work and field activities, and includes assignments involving the handling of equipment and completion of designated tasks performed under hazardous, as well as, non-hazardous conditions.

Instruction includes:

- Fire Ground Operations
- Search and Rescue
- Hazardous Materials
- Extrication
- Wildland Firefighting

A student must have satisfactorily completed a certified EMT program prior to enrolling in the Broward Fire Academy.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Technical Certificate Program (VA)

398 Hours | Traditional

Full-Time Days:

Monday - Friday, 7:00am - 5:30pm

Part-Time Evenings and Saturday:

**Tuesday and Thursday, 5:00pm - 10:00pm
and Saturday, 7:00am - 5:30pm**

The following outline includes the major instructional areas of the firefighting program:

- Orientation
- Fire Behavior
- Portable Extinguishers
- Protective Breathing Equipment
- Apparatus & Equipment
- Tools & Equipment
- Ladders
- Hose
- Fire Streams
- Fundamentals of Extinguishment
- Private Fire Protection Systems
- Forcible Entry
- Physical Fitness
- Examinations
- Controlled Burning
- Hazardous Materials
- Course Review
- Performance Objectives
- Employability Skills

CERTIFICATION

This course includes the State Examiner's Test as part of the program.

THE BROWARD FIRE ACADEMY

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