



## Salaries are Soaring!

Antelope Valley College Fire Technology students are succeeding in careers like these!

**Firefighters** \$74,000

**Fire-Prevention and Protection Engineers**  
\$109,600

**First-Line Supervisors of Fire Fighting  
(with experience)** \$124,130

# Fire Technology



**SAVE TIME AND MONEY  
ON A HIGH-QUALITY  
EDUCATION WHILE  
STAYING CLOSE-TO-HOME!**

Your career-focused degree  
or certificate in Fire Technology  
is waiting.  
Call or visit us to get started today!

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## AVC At-A-Glance

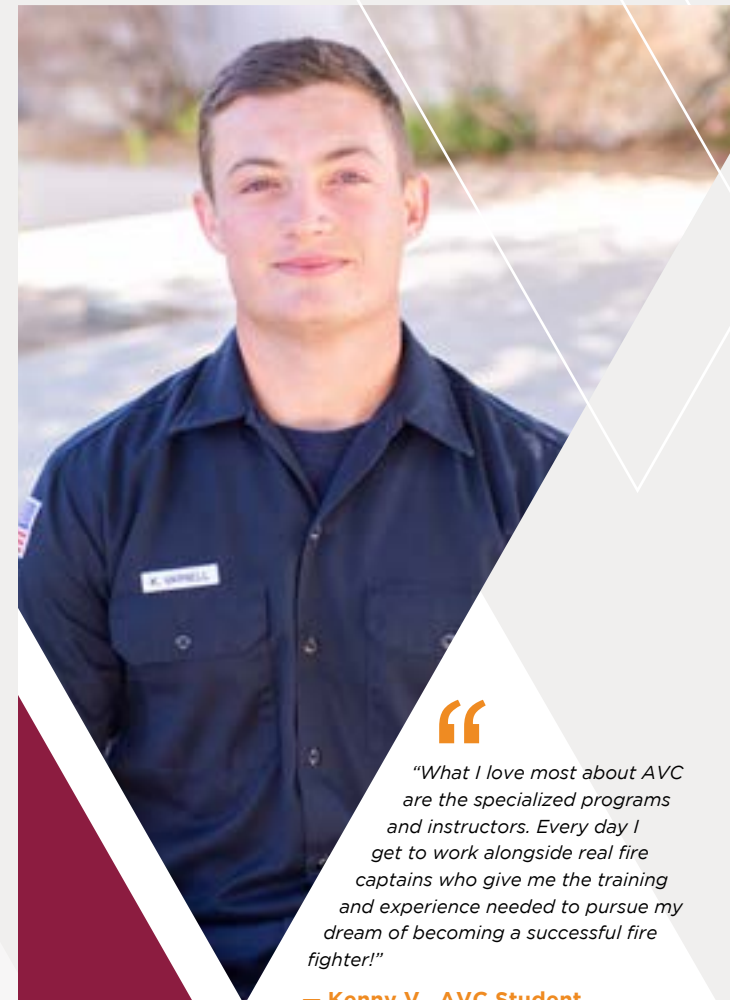
**153** Degree & Certificate Program Options

**3,543** Workforce-Ready Degrees &  
Certificates Awarded in 2018-19

**2** Convenient Locations



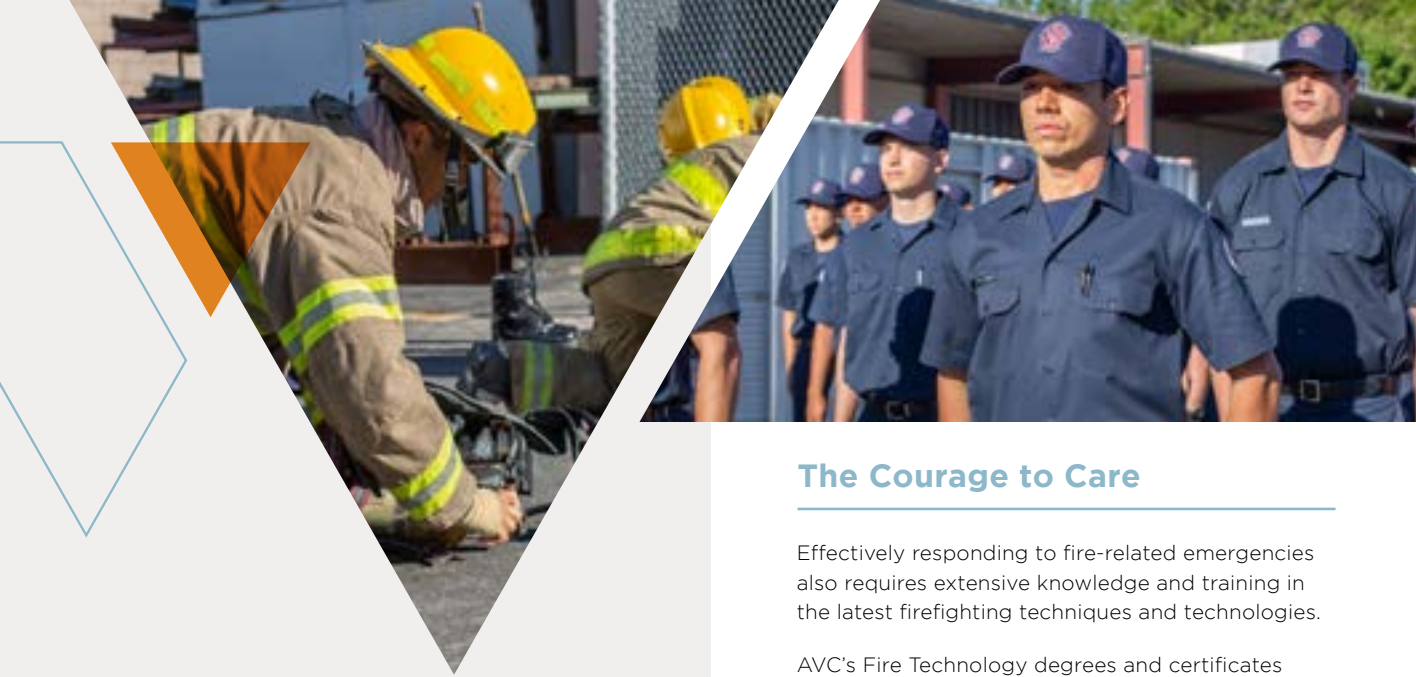
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*“What I love most about AVC are the specialized programs and instructors. Every day I get to work alongside real fire captains who give me the training and experience needed to pursue my dream of becoming a successful fire fighter!”*

**— Kenny V., AVC Student**



## The Future is Bright!

With demand for skilled, career-educated professionals growing faster than ever, there has never been a better time to get a future-focused degree or certificate from Antelope Valley College!

**48.9%**

of AVC students are the first in their family to attend college.

Number of Strong Workforce Stars AVC earned for excellence in career education.



**More Education = Lower Unemployment + Higher Wages**

According to the US Department of Labor



65% of all future jobs will require more education than a high school diploma. According to the National Skills Coalition

**3x**

According to data, Fire Tech graduates boost their earning power by 318%!



The Fire Tech Program and Academy have won two Strong Workforce Stars for propelling students into well-paying jobs!



AVC's Fire Technology graduates are prepared for careers as firefighters in municipal and industrial fire departments, providing emergency medical care as EMT's, wildland firefighting and fire prevention specialists.

## The Courage to Care

Effectively responding to fire-related emergencies also requires extensive knowledge and training in the latest firefighting techniques and technologies.

AVC's Fire Technology degrees and certificates are designed to do just that, whether you're a new student looking to enter the industry or current professional looking to upgrade your skillset and paycheck. Hands-on instruction starts with the basics of fire protection and prevention, and culminates with "live-fire" training that includes ventilating buildings, putting up ladders, using rope rescue systems, and more.

Specialized programs include the Firefighter 1 Academy, which provides trainees with the knowledge and skills they need to complete training for the California State Fire Marshall Firefighter 1 certification, and the Wildland Fire Technology certificate, which gives students the training required to obtain entry-level positions as a temporary, on-call wildland firefighters.

With the average salary for firefighters in California being \$74,000 and reaching as high as \$135,240, now might be the perfect time to join the ranks of one of California's most courageous cohorts!

## Degrees & Certificates

-  Associate in Science - Fire Technology
-  Associate in Science - Wildland Fire Technology
-  Certificate - Fire Technology
-  Certificate - Wildland Fire Technology

## Affording AVC

Paying for college can be tough. We can make it easier.

### California College Promise Grant

Eligible, first-time students go to college for free!

### Financial Aid

Grants, loans, and work-study employment from federal and state programs, as well as community organizations help lighten the load!

### Scholarships

Hundreds of scholarships are available to students through the AVC Foundation and outside organizations!

## Supporting Success

AVC students have access to these FREE services and more!

### Academic & Career Counseling

Put your future on the fast track with the support and guidance of our qualified advising staff.

### STAR Program

The Student Transition Academic Retention Program (STAR) program provides special services to support first-generation students.

### Veterans Resource Center

Thank you for your service. Now let us serve you and your family as you pursue your educational objectives.

### Guardian Scholars Foster Youth

A support system for foster youth designed to assist with common needs and concerns.

### ARCHES Program

The At Risk Community for Homeless Educational Services (ARCHES) program provides support for students who are struggling to meet basic needs or experiencing homelessness.

**Visit [AVC.edu](http://AVC.edu) for information on Financial Aid and other FREE student services.**