

Firefighter 1 Academy Certificate 25-26

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ABOUT THIS -The Firefighter 1 Academy

The Firefighter 1 Academy is intended to provide students the necessary skills and knowledge to complete training for California State Fire Marshall Firefighter 1 certification. Emphasis is placed on

knowledge and skills development in classroom and drill ground settings. Students desiring to enter the Academy are required to have completed a medical examination and Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT). In addition to the enrollment fee, students are required to buy books, materials, uniforms, and protective equipment. The cost for these items is approximately \$3000. Informational meetings are scheduled at various times prior to registration for an Academy to give prospective students information on the requirements of the program. Career Options: Municipal Fire Service (Cities and Counties), Private Fire Protection Agencies, Federal Fire Departments, and Military Base Fire Departments. For more information, visit the [Health and Safety Sciences](#) division.

TO EARN A Certificate A STUDENT MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

- [1] Completion of Major & Program Electives Courses
- [2] Minimum grade point average of 2.0
- [3] A C or better in all courses required for the major

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[Total Units in the Major 36]

Required Courses (36 units)	
FTEC111 - Fire Protection Organization	3
EMT101 - Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)	9
FTEC295A - Firefighter 1 Academy Module A	8
FTEC295AL - Firefighter 1 Academy Module A Lab	3
FTEC295B - Firefighter 1 Academy Module B	8
FTEC295BL - Firefighter 1 Academy Module B Lab	3
FTEC290A - Physical Fitness and Ability for the Firefighter	1
FTEC290B - Physical Fitness and Ability for the Firefighter	1

RECOMMENDED PATHWAY

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The Recommended Plan of Study is determined by the discipline faculty
Take classes in **Summer** or **Intersession** if needed to complete your degree in a timely manner!

Fall/Spring: Max 19 units | Summer: Max 9 units | Intersession: Max 6 units

■ Major

▲ Program Prerequisites

SEMESTER 1

COURSE ADVISEMENT	Units
▲ FTEC 111	3
TOTAL SEMESTER UNITS	3

SEMESTER 2

COURSE ADVISEMENT	Units
▲ EMT 101	9
TOTAL SEMESTER UNITS	9

! Attend information meetings and apply to program!

SEMESTER 3 (FALL ONLY)

COURSE ADVISEMENT	Units
■ FTEC 295AL	3
■ FTEC 295A	8
■ FTEC 290A	1
TOTAL SEMESTER UNITS	12

SEMESTER 4 (SPRING ONLY)

COURSE ADVISEMENT	Units
■ FTEC 295B	8
■ FTEC 290B	1
■ FTEC 295BL	3
TOTAL SEMESTER UNITS	12

TOTAL CERTIFICATE UNITS 36

COUNSELING NOTE SECTION

Prerequisite: If a course is listed as a prerequisite for another course, that prerequisite course must be completed with a satisfactory grade to enroll in the next course. A satisfactory grade is a grade of "A," "B," "C" or "P". Students who enroll in classes for which they do not meet the prerequisites will be involuntarily dropped. Students will be notified of this involuntary drop. Title 5, Section 55200(d)

Application for Graduation:

Antelope Valley College awards degrees three times annually following the Fall, Spring, and summer semesters. Students must apply for graduation to earn their degree or certificate. **Applications are due by September 6 for spring/summer graduates and by February 14 for fall graduates.**

AVC 25-26 CATALOG: [ACADEMIC POLICIES](#)

How to Apply to the AVC Fire Academy

Make sure that you meet the requirements

- Completion of FTEC-111 or equivalent
- Current CPAT or Biddle
- Medical exam (After acceptance to program)
- Current BLS Certification
- Current Emergency Medical Technician Certification

Note: If you do not currently meet all qualifications, you can contact the Academy Director and discuss your options to attend the Academy.

INFORMATION and RESOURCES

Tutoring Assistance
Transfer Center
Basic Needs

Career Center
Office of Students with Disabilities
Financial Aid

AVC Student Health Services
Palmdale Center
Counseling Division