

Fire Fighter Certificate - 24 credits

Program Area: Fire Technology (Fall 2025)

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Program Description

This certificate is designed to supply all of the knowledge and skills to become a licensed firefighter in Minnesota. This certificate is contained in the Fire Technology AAS and is designed for the non-traditional student, those holding a college degree, or for becoming a volunteer firefighter. This certificate program offers the fundamental knowledge and skills required to be a firefighter.

Required Courses

Number	Name	Credits	Term
FIRE 1408*	Fire Fighter I & II	7	
FIRE 1430	Hazaradous Materials Operations	2	
FIRE 1410	Building Construction	3	
FIRE 2486	Emergency Medical Technician	9	
FIRE 2511*	Company Functions	3	

Total Credits **24**

*Requires a prerequisite or a concurrent course

This 24-credit Certificate seamlessly transfers to the Fire Technology AAS (60 credits).

Program Outcomes

- Fire service professional skills and qualifications for leadership and supervision
- Using the Incident Command System in both daily operations and emergency operations
- Career and promotional opportunities both within and outside of the fire service
- Organizational and professional communications techniques for the workplace
- Creating a safe working environment in both emergency and non-emergency situations
- Creating and developing the changes needed for the future of fire service

Pre-program Requirements

Students must complete a Medical Physical documenting they are medically cleared to wear a self-contained Breathing Apparatus (respirator) as well as verification of current vaccinations.

For selection of appropriate coursework; or general information about the program, admissions, financial aid, and getting started at LSC, contact the [professional advising team](#) (advising@lsc.edu) or 218-733-7601.

For more information about the Fire Fighter Certificate including course descriptions, course prerequisites, the program report, and potential career opportunities, see the [program website](https://www.lsc.edu/degrees/fire-fighter-certificate/) (https://www.lsc.edu/degrees/fire-fighter-certificate/)

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