



**Washington State Patrol
Fire Training Academy
COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT**



BASIC FIREFIGHTER I ACADEMY

220-HOURS (11-WEEKENDS)

This program is designed for those individuals who wish to be trained to the NFPA Firefighter I level and are unable to attend the ten-week Recruit Academy. This course covers the basic fundamentals and prepares the participants for the certification examination. Successful candidates will be able to participate in the Washington State certification testing and will receive a course certification with IFSAC seal for Firefighter I and Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations levels.

PREREQUISITES: High school graduate or GED, at least 18 years of age, first aid and CPR certified, a successful completion of a physical agility evaluation within the past year as well as passing a firefighter medical examination.

CLASS DATES: RA 2016-04 April 2 Orientation April 8 – Jun 26, 2016
RA 2016-05 Aug 13 Orientation Aug 19 – Nov 6, 2016

CLASS TIME: Friday 1800 to 2200 hours
Saturday / Sunday 0600 to 1800 hours

LOCATION: Washington State Fire Training Academy, North Bend, WA

THINGS TO BRING: SCBA with spare cylinder
NFPA approved firefighter Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

COST:	\$1,890.00 Tuition	\$2,365.00 Out-of-state/self-sponsored students
	\$660.00 Housing	\$555.00 Meals

REGISTRATIONS: Registration: www.wsp.wa.gov/fire/docs/training/fta/registration.pdf
Fax form to (425) 888-3060 or e-mail to FTARegister@wsp.wa.gov

CANCELLATIONS: The Fire Training Academy must be notified in writing five (5) working days prior to the scheduled start date of the class or the full student fee will be assessed.

Fire departments may be eligible for financial reimbursement from the Basic Firefighter Training Program. For more information call the Fire Protection Bureau (360) 596-3928.

Members of the Joint Apprenticeship Training Program may also be eligible for tuition assistance. For more information call Mr. Dave Myers (253) 946-7331.

This program is Veteran Administration (VA) approved for reimbursement.