2023 Weekend Recruit Academy

This course will prepare the entry-level firefighter to meet Washington State certifications for Fire Fighter I and Hazardous Materials Awareness/Operations.

Prerequisites & Required Items:

- The Recruit has completed and passed a physical examination conducted by a licensed medical doctor using either:
  - National Fire Protection Association Standard 1582, and/or
  - The medical standards of your organization
- A physician or other licensed health care professional has approved the Recruit to work using a self-contained breathing apparatus
- The Recruit has undergone a Respirator Face Piece fit test that meets the requirements of WAC 196-262-07150
- The Recruit is 18 years of age at the start of class
- The Recruit has medical insurance coverage
- The Recruit has valid CPR and First Aid certifications
- The Recruit has passed your fire department’s physical agility test or has completed a Comprehensive Physical Assessment Test (CPAT) within one year
- The Recruit has a valid driver’s license
- The Recruit is affiliated with a Fire Department

Reference Text:

IFSTA Essentials of Fire Fighting, 7th Edition (Provided at Orientation)
IFSTA Hazardous Materials for First Responders, 5th Edition (Provided at Orientation)

Class Dates:

RA 23-04: 25 March 2023 – 09 July 2023
RA 23-05: 03 August 2023 – 05 November 2023

Class Time:

Friday: 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm
Saturday: 6:00 am – 6:00 pm
Sunday: 6:00 am – 6:00 pm

Class Size:

Class will be limited to 18 candidates

Location:

Washington State Fire Training Academy
50810 SE Grouse Ridge Road
North Bend, Washington 98045-1273

Cost:

Department Sponsored
Tuition & Housing: $3620.00
Food Service: $767.00

* Please note pricing above reflects 2023 rate increase.
**Registrations:** E-mail registration attached to [FTARegister@wsp.wa.gov](mailto:FTARegister@wsp.wa.gov) or fax registration form to (425) 888-3060. For more information or any questions please e-mail [FTARegister@wsp.wa.gov](mailto:FTARegister@wsp.wa.gov) or call (425) 453-3000.

**Cancellations:** The Fire Training Academy must be notified by e-mail at [FTARegister@wsp.wa.gov](mailto:FTARegister@wsp.wa.gov) or via fax at 425-888-3060. Notification must be received five (5) working days prior to the scheduled start date of the Academy or the full tuition cost will be assessed.

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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.

For Veteran Administration (VA) reimbursements are **NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.** There are no payment plan options or tuition assistance provided by the Fire Training Academy.