



# WASHINGTON STATE PATROL FIRE TRAINING ACADEMY COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT



## 2023 WEEKDAY RECRUIT ACADEMY

12 WEEKS/496 HOURS

This course will prepare the entry-level firefighter to meet Washington State certifications for Fire Fighter I, Fire Fighter II 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 on First Day)  
IFSTA Hazardous Materials for First Responders, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition (Provided on First Day)

CLASS DATES: Orientation, Firefighter 1, Hazmat, Firefighter 2 & Graduation  
 RA 23-01 24 January 2023 – 21 April 2023  
 RA 23-02 04 May 2023 – 28 July 2023  
 RA 23-03 10 August 2023 – 03 November 2023

CLASS TIME: Monday - Thursday 6:00 am – 6:00 pm

CLASS SIZE: Class will be limited to 24 candidates

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

COST:	DEPARTMENT-SPONSORED	<u>Firefighter I</u>	<u>Firefighter I &amp; 2</u>
	Tuition & Housing:	\$5,634.00	\$7,183.00
	Food Service:	\$1,533.00	\$1,915.00

*\* Please note pricing above reflects 2023 rate increase. Both pricing upon include Hazmat Awareness and Hazmat Operations tuition, food, and housing costs.*

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.

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.