

Fire Service Technology Certificate in Public Service

Entrance Requirements:

Acceptable ASSET or COMPASS score;
high school diploma or GED

Type of Program:

Day, night or online

Type of Degree:

Certificate

Employment Opportunities:

Fire departments, industry fire fighter teams

- This program is designed for the student who is considering a career in fire service or is currently working as a paid firefighter or volunteer firefighter. Because of the nature of the training, the student must provide a physician's statement clearing him/her to wear a respirator and stating that there are no restrictions on the student's ability to perform the training necessary in the firefighter program. This form is available from Greenville Tech. The student will be responsible for providing a portion of the personal protective equipment, (firefighter boots, gloves, and flash hood); other tools and equipment will be provided by the college.
- Fire Service Technology courses are offered once per year and begin in the fall.

Recommended Program Schedule

FST	101	Emergency Response for Firefighters or equivalent +	2.0
FST	102	Firefighter I - Basic+	3.0
FST	103	Firefighter I - Advanced+	5.0
FST	104	Firefighter II +	3.0
CPT	101	Introduction to Computers*	3.0
ENG	101	English Composition I*	3.0
FST	105	Occupational Safety and Health for the Emergency Services	3.0
MAT	170	Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry I**	3.0
		or	
MAT	155	Contemporary Mathematics**	3.0

Total credit hours **25.0**

*General Education course

**A higher math is required for proposed Associate Degree in Fire Science.

+Paid and volunteer firefighters may substitute SC fire Academy courses for all or part of FST 101, FST 102, FST 103, and FST 104. Consult with the department head when applying for enrollment.

NOTE: EMS 110 or a minimum 40+ hour First Responder certification must be completed prior to

certificate approval. Proof of completion must be on file to complete the Fire Service certificate requirements. Also, the student must complete all certificate requirements and graduate from the certificate program before they will be allowed to sit for the South Carolina Fire Academy IFSAC Firefighter I or II certification test.