

FIREFIGHTER I & II PROGRAM



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Firefighter I:

The course will meet the JPR's of NFPA 1001 Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications, (2019 edition). The Hazardous Materials component of the course must meet or exceed NFPA 1072: Standard for Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Emergency Response Personnel Professional Qualifications (2017 Edition). The course will present the history of the fire service, firefighter safety and health, communications, building construction, the science of fire, PPE, fire extinguishers, ropes and knots, search and rescue, vehicle extrication and technical rescue, ladders, ventilation, water supply, hose handling, fire streams and fire control, salvage and overhaul, and fire and life safety initiatives.

Firefighter II:

The course will meet the JPR's of NFPA 1001 Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications, 2019 edition. The course will present information on fire department communications, building construction hazards and structural collapse, maintenance of electric generators and lighting equipment, service testing fire hose, firefighting foam, coordinating fireground operations, advanced origin and cause, fire protection systems, conducting private dwelling fire safety surveys, Florida Statewide Emergency Response Plan (SERP), air monitoring, new challenges for firefighters, and firefighter safety and survival

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Must be at least 18 years old to become firefighter II certified.
Students under 18 years old may sign up for firefighter I only.
2. Complete and submit a signed Braxton College Student application and Pay the \$100.00 NON-REFUNDABLE application fee online at;
www.braxton.edu
3. Complete and sign the enrollment agreement through Orbund.
4. Provide proof of United States citizenship or residency
5. Submit payment for program tuition and applicable fees or secure funding for a career-based loan.
6. Copy of a current Driver's License
7. Copy of social security card or letter stating one has been ordered.
(card must be turned in prior to graduation). A social security number is mandatory to become licensed in Florida).
8. Copy of High School Diploma, High School Completion, GED or equivalency: Proof of HS Diploma, completion, GED or equivalent:
 - a. The following apply only to students currently enrolled in High School
 - i. Students may only enroll in their senior year of High School for the Firefighter I Program but will not receive a course completion certificate until they graduate from High School.
9. Pass the Firefighter Physical Agility Test (F-PAT) or have successfully completed the F-PAT within 12 months.
10. Complete the application for Firefighter Certification Examination, Bureau of Fire Standards and Training Form (DFS-K4-1016). Log onto FCDICE and pay the \$30.00 examination fee to The Department of Financial Services.
11. Go to PearsonVue and complete the fingerprinting form and pay applicable fees directly to PearsonVue. Bring the digital fingerprint confirmation back to the institution along with the DFS-K4-1016, the DFS-K4-1022.
12. Complete and notarize the tobacco affidavit.
13. Obtain approved firefighting gear prior to the first day of class or.
Students may opt to rent gear from a local vendor or school.
14. Complete and pass the Medical Examination (form DFS-K4-1022).
Examination must be dated within six months of the class start date.
You must fill out all lines on the form leaving nothing blank. Forms that are not filled out properly or are outdated forms will not be accepted.
15. Provide proof of current tetanus vaccination.
16. Students must be able to pass a background check and drug screening. These must be completed on or before the first day of class. Backgrounds that expire during class must be updated. A student may not have a felony or misdemeanor conviction as per the Florida Bureau of Fire Standards and Florida Statute. If you have questions regarding this issue contact the Florida Department of Fire Standards Office at 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-0322.

GEAR RENTAL

Students must rent their fire gear from FireTec or they may bring their gear if it is within date as per NFPA 1971. Information about FireTec will be sent to you via Orbund once you apply. The email will be labeled **Fire Admission Forms** and contains all the required documents to enroll in the program along with the physical agility waiver form that must be notarized.

PHYSICAL AGILITY

To be accepted into the fire program the applicant must successfully pass the firefighter physical agility test in less than 12 minutes. This exam is to make sure that the candidate is physically capable of performing the demands of this program. The test is given two (2) weeks prior to the start date and the cost is \$75.00. Students that fail the test will be given a second chance one week after to complete the exam.

Student may rent their SCBA (airpack & mask) with Braxton College for a fee of \$500.00, for the duration of the firefighter I & II program. Students that wish to bring their own SCBA must show proof that the SCBA has passed inspection, is within date and meets all NFPA standards. If a student is a volunteer or is borrowing an airpack from a department, the college will need a release of liability form stating that they are taking full responsibility of any malfunctions of the pack and will cover all repairs.

SCBA RENTAL

PROGRAM COST

Tuition:	\$3,850.00
Books:	\$150.00 (IFSTA 7th Edition, Canvas)
Uniforms:	\$75.00
Registration:	\$100.00
Additional Fees:	
SCBA Rental:	\$500.00
Gear Rental:	\$500-750.00
Rope:	\$20.00

LOANS

Braxton College offers private loans through a third-party service called TFC. These loans are based on your personal credit which will dictate the APR and terms that you will receive. Eligible students may qualify for an APR as low as 2.5% and terms up to 11 months. The loan application cost is \$75.00 and non-refundable.