

Jumpstart your Career or Move Up the Ladder as a Fire Service Professional

The Fire-Emergency Response Technology program offered by College of the Siskiyous (COS) provides students with the education, skills and hands-on training for careers in firefighting and offers in-service training to career and volunteer firefighters.

Is Firefighting the Right Career for You?

- Are you a caring, confident and patient individual who has a passion for helping people and serving and protecting your community?
- Are you an effective communicator and problem solver? Are you able to make critical decisions in life-threatening situations?
- Do you take pride in staying physically fit? Can you handle physically demanding tasks?
- Does teamwork and performing under stress bring out the best in you?
- If you are an EMT or experienced firefighter, are you looking to further your credentials or advance to bigger responsibilities in firefighting?

If so, you may be a good candidate for this program.

Earn Certificates or a Degree

The Fire-Emergency Response Technology program gives you the option of earning several certificates, or you can pursue an Associate in Science degree that prepares you to transfer to a four-year university to complete a bachelor's degree.



Start Your Future Today!

Complete your certificate or degree and get on the path to a more rewarding career and life.

To learn more about this program and to apply for admission, go to www.siskiyous.edu/cte/fire.

Questions?

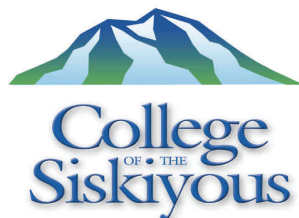
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Established in 1957, and located at the base of California's beautiful Mount Shasta, College of the Siskiyous is an open-access, public institution dedicated to providing excellence in education, cultural enrichment and service to the community. The College is widely recognized for its outstanding programs in the humanities and arts, sciences and technology, and in athletics.

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Ready for Real-World Challenges

Entry-level and seasoned firefighters in the Fire-Emergency Response Technology program participate in rigorous, practical training required for certifications or a degree.

Certificates and Associate Degree Offered by the Fire-Emergency Response Technology Program

CERTIFICATES: The Fire-Emergency Response Technology program offers the following certifications:

- **Firefighter I:** Students completing this course are eligible for California State Fire Marshal Certification as a Firefighter I and qualify for entry-level firefighter positions in federal, state, county and municipal fire departments.

Prerequisites for Fire Fighter I Admission:

- Obtain a physician's release for arduous duty
- Pass a physical agility test or current CPAT card
- Complete one of the following courses:
 - * Emergency Medical Technician Basic
 - * First Responder Medical
- **Firefighter II:** Certified Firefighter I students completing this course are eligible for California State Fire Marshal Certification as a Firefighter II.
- **Fire Officer:** Certified Firefighter II students completing this program are eligible for California State Fire Marshal Certification as a Fire Officer.
- **Volunteer Firefighter:** Firefighters completing this program training may apply for California State Fire Marshal Certification as a Firefighter I.
- **Wildland Firefighter Basic Training:** Students completing this training are prepared for entry-level seasonal employment with the California Department of Forestry and the and U.S. Forest Service.

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE:

The AS in Fire-Emergency Response Technology provides the mandatory pre-employment skills for career firefighters and is required by most fire service agencies to advance beyond Fire Officer. Completion of this two-year degree includes taking the COS general education requirements and electives and allows you to transfer to a four-year school to earn a bachelor's degree in Fire Protection Administration and Technology.

Gain Top-Quality Training and Skills at Our Accredited Regional Fire Academy



The Fire-Emergency Response Technology program is approved as an Accredited Regional Academy by the California State Board of Fire Services. Since 1993, our accredited status has allowed COS to operate as an arm of the State Fire

Training Office and to test and issue certificates locally.

Specialized courses certified by the California State Fire Marshal's Office, the California Specialized Training Institute, the National Fire Academy, and/or the National Wildfire Coordinating Group are offered in tandem with the COS curriculum. Hands-on training in some courses takes place using state-of-

Course Schedule

Fire-Emergency Response Technology begins in spring and fall and is an 18-week program. Evening, weekend and online classes are offered at our Yreka and Weed campuses and other off-campus facilities.

Registration

Apply to COS with our convenient online or paper application. You'll find both at www.siskiyous.edu/apply/registration.htm.

For more information on this program and how to apply, contact us. See contact details on the back of this brochure.

Financial Aid

Concerned about the cost of college? COS is committed to helping you explore all options for financial aid. To learn more, start here: www.siskiyous.edu/financialaid