FIREFIGHTER I

DEGREES, CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS

Certificate of Achievement

DESCRIPTION

The Firefighter I Certificate of Achievement program will cover the principles, procedures, and techniques of firefighting and rescue. Technical and manipulative skills and concepts of fire control, fire behavior, tactics and strategy, and emergency management will be reviewed and put into practice during this course. The student will be trained according to the National Fire Protection Association, Standard 1001. Students completing this certificate program will be qualified to test for employment with agencies and departments hiring entry level firefighters.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Students will demonstrate knowledge and appropriate use of fire equipment for a given firefighting scenario.
2. Students will demonstrate appropriate selection and implementation of firefighting methods and application of the Incident Command and Emergency Management Systems.
3. Demonstrate knowledge of the Unified Command system and use of its branches and divisions.

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

The Certificate of Achievement program is designed for students with personal or occupational goals who wish early employment. To qualify for the Certificate, a student must satisfy the following requirements: (1) complete all courses listed for a particular certificate.; (2) achieve a "C" average (2.0 GPA) for all courses used to complete the certificate; and, (3) file a Certificate Application form with Admissions and Records by the appropriate deadline(s) identified on the application.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- City and County Fire Department Personnel
- Forestry Fire Control

Gainful Employment: Federal regulations require institutions to provide students with Gainful Employment information for specific certificate programs offered at IVC. Please click on our Programs of Study link to view the information for each certificate program: **http://www.imperial.edu/courses-and-programs/programs-of-study/**

TRANSFER PREPARATION

Courses that fulfill major requirements for an associate degree at Imperial Valley College may not be the same as those required for completing the major at a transfer institution offering a bachelor's degree. Students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university should schedule an appointment with an IVC Counselor to develop a student education plan (SEP) before beginning their program.

Transfer Resources:

www.ASSIST.org – CSU and UC Articulation Agreements and Majors Search Engine

www.CSUMentor.org – CSU System Information

www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/index.html - UC System Information

www.aiccu.edu – California Independent Colleges and Universities, Association of

http://wiche.edu/wue - Western Undergraduate Exchange Programs

FINANCIAL AID

Paying for the cost of a college education requires a partnership among parents, students and the college. As the cost of higher education continues to rise we want you to know that IVC offers a full array of financial aid programs – grants, work study, scholarships, and fee waivers (we do not participate in the federal loan programs). These programs are available to both full and part time students who are seeking a degree or certificate. For those who qualify, financial aid is available to help with tuition, fees, books and supplies, food, housing, transportation, and childcare. Please log onto our website for additional information: **www.imperial.edu/students/financial-aid-and-scholarships/**

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CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

FIREFIGHTER I CERTIFICATE
Twenty-five and one-half (25.5) units required for the certificate.

Successful completion of this certificate will meet the educational requirements for a California State Fire Marshall Firefighter I Certificate. Upon completion of the certificate program, the candidate is required to be affiliated with a fire agency for a year of part-time/volunteer or 6 month of full-time work experience as a firefighter meets the requirement of work experience. The candidate's work experience much be verified by the agency's Fire Chief with a written letter to the California State Fire Marshall.

ALL COURSES FOR THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE COMPLETED WITH A MINIMUM GRADE OF "C" OR BETTER.

I. Required for the certificate (25.5 units)

FIRE/EMT	105	Emergency Medical Technician I	7.5
FIRE	109	Hazardous Materials for First Responders	2.0
FIRE	121	ICS 200 Incident Command System	1.0
FIRE	122	Confined Space Awareness	0.5
FIRE	130	Basic Fire Academy I	5.5
FIRE	131	Basic Fire Academy II	6.0
PE	100	Lifetime Exercise Science	2.0
PE	104	Weight Training	1.0

Total Certificate Units	25.5
Total Maximum Units:	**25.5**