



OXNARD COLLEGE REGIONAL FIRE ACADEMY

If you have any questions please contact Captain Jim Petersen at 805-384-8103

GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION IS NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THIS COURSE. IT IS MANDATORY THAT YOU CONSULT YOUR PHYSICIAN. Form is attached.

There are two academies.

- The fall academy is a Monday thru Thursday class that begins on the first day of the semester at 0800 and ends at 1700. This is a 16 week class that graduates mid December.
- The spring academy is a Monday through Friday class that begins on the first day of the semester at 0800 and ends at 1700. This is a 12 week class that graduates mid April.



See “Apply to the Fire Academy” page on the college web site for dates that applications will be accepted.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED AND RECEIVED BY THE LAST DAY OF FILING (open period) BY 1500 (3PM). POSTMARKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AS A RECEIVED DATE.

Mail your application packet to:

**Jim Petersen, Fire Academy Coordinator
Oxnard College Fire Academy
104 Durley Ave
Camarillo, CA 93010**

OR: Hand Delivery to:

**Oxnard College Fire Tech
Fire Academy Offices
104 Durley Avenue
Camarillo, CA 93010**

OR: You may fax your application to: 805-484-1651



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No application will be accepted until the application period noted on the web site.

The following classes or requirements are prerequisites and must be completed prior to the starting date of each academy. You will be asked to show proof of completion/certification.

- ✓ FT R169 – Emergency Medical Technician – certified (National Registry or Local EMSA Card)
- ✓ FT R151 – Fire Protection Organization
- ✓ Completed medical clearance for firefighters (see attached form)

The following classes are listed as advisories in the Oxnard College Catalogue:

FT R152 Fire Prevention Technology
FT R154 Fire Behavior and Combustion
FT R156 Fundamentals of Fire Protection
FT R161 Building Construction

Your placement in the Academy will be determined upon review of your application and support documents. All support documents must be in your application package for you to be considered for the Academy.



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Currently, the following CERTIFICATIONS are available while attending the Oxnard College Regional Fire Academy.

CSFM	Firefighter I (eligible)
CSFM	Rescue Systems I
CSFM	Low Angle Rescue
CSFM	Vehicle Extrication
CSFM	Confined Space Awareness
CSTI	Hazardous Materials First Responder – Operational
CSTI	Hazardous Materials First Responder – Operational Decomtamination
CSTI	Weapons of Mass Destruction
NWCG	ICS 200
NWCG	S-190 “Introduction to Fire Behavior”
NWCG	S-130 “Basic Firefighter”
NWCG	S-134 “Firefighter Survival”
NWCG	S-110 “Firefighter Orientation”



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Acceptance

There are 40 slots open each semester for the academy. The fire academy is open to all students; however due to the large number of people who wish to enroll, it has been necessary to establish a point system for entrance. Incomplete applications will NOT be considered.

Points are given for the following:

- 1 point – Licensed paramedic (current)
- 1 point – Each year of work experience in emergency response (fire, police, ems)
- 1 point - AA/AS/AAS in any degree other than Fire Technology
- 1 point – Successful completion of Building Construction FT R161
- 1 point – Successful completion of Fire Prevention Technology FT R152
- 1 point – Successful completion of Fire Behavior and Combustion FT R154
- 1 point – Successful completion of Fire Protection Equipment and Sys FT R155
- 1 point – Successful completion of Firefighter Safety and Surv FT R158 or FT 153
- 10 points – AA/AS/AAS in Fire Technology. You may not add course completions to the points awarded for Fire Tech degree.
- 5 points – Any BA/BS degree.
- 5 points - Fire Chief recommendation letter from one of the following: VCFD, Ventura FD, Oxnard FD, Santa Paula FD or Fillmore FD



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Physician Clearance Form

Student Name _____ Date _____

The Oxnard College Basic Firefighter Academy requires an individual to participate in activities which requires the moving, lifting and maneuvering of heavy equipment, such as ladders, bundles of hose, and other skills related to performing the functions of a firefighter.

This is to certify that the above named student is medically clear to participate in the following physical requirements of the Oxnard College Fire Academy.

1. Cadence marching and drilling
2. Lift objects weighing a minimum of 50 lbs from the ground to a minimum of shoulder height.
3. Participate in a physical fitness program including cardiovascular efficiency and endurance exercise.
4. Participate in exercise and activities requiring eye-hand coordination, leg strength and coordination, grip strength, arm and upper body strength, shoulder strength and correct body weight distribution.
5. Maneuver, balance and climb ladders
6. Lift, pull and maneuver charged and uncharged hose lines.
7. Perform in situations requiring the use of a self-contained breathing apparatus (standing and crawling).
8. Climb in and out of and up and down into fire apparatus.
9. Cardio-vascular efficiency.
10. Respiratory compliance

Physician's signature _____ Date _____

Physicians Name _____
(please print)

Physician's ID number: _____

I agree or disagree that this candidate is physically capable of performing the above tasks.
(please circle choice)

THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE ACADEMY APPLICATION PACKET.



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Application for Admission

For the _____ Semester of 20 _____

NOTE: This application will be our first impression of you. Make it good!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

SSN: _____ DOB: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (C) _____ (W) _____

Will you complete a Fire Tech Degree before the start of this academy? _____

If yes, from which College/University? _____

Education: (Indicate high school attended and college units.

School (HS) _____ Yr Graduated _____

School _____ Yr Grad _____ Units Complete _____

School _____ Yr Grad _____ Units Complete _____

School _____ Yr Grad _____ Units Complete _____

❖ NOTE: Unofficial Transcripts must be provided with this application.



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Fire Technology Courses: Please list Fire Tech courses you have completed

School _____ Course _____ Units _____

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School _____ Course _____ Units _____

School _____ Course _____ Units _____

School _____ Course _____ Units _____

EMT Certification: Please provide training date, place and expiration.

Training location _____ State ____ Expiration Date _____

Military Service:

Branch _____ Discharge Type _____

Work Experience: Fire, Medical and Emergency Response (provide additional sheets if necessary.)

Employment Dates / to /	Employer Name and Address
Hours per week	Title and Job Description
Reason for Leaving:	



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May we contact employers listed above? Yes _____ No _____

If NO, indicate exceptions:



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References

Please provide 3-5 references. You may NOT use immediate family as a reference. Work references preferred.

Name: _____ Phone _____

Address: _____

Title: _____

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Name: _____ **Phone** _____

Address: _____

Title: _____

Name: _____ **Phone** _____

Address: _____

Title: _____



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NOTE: Unofficial transcripts, EMT certification, verifications of experience and any letters of recommendation must be submitted with this application. This application will not be returned or retained.

Oxnard College does not discriminate against any person in any of its programs because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, status as a Vietnam-era veteran or marital status.