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FIRE TECHNOLOGY & ACADEMY

All Oxnard College Fire Technology classes are held off-campus at the VCCCD / Oxnard College Fire Technology Complex in Camarillo, California, adjacent to the Camarillo Airport in the proximity of the Pleasant Valley and Las Posas Road intersection.

The Oxnard College Regional Fire Academy and Technology program(s) are housed and maintained on a 16 acre complex that is shared with partner agencies, including the Ventura County Fire Department. This partnership allows the college and partner agencies to leverage their resources by sharing equipment and facilities. This state-of-the-art training center provides students with an opportunity to receive the hands-on training required to meet the requirements and demands of fire technology industry. The Oxnard College Fire Technology Degree Program is accredited by the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC).

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THE FIRE ACADEMY

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To maintain accreditation, the Oxnard Fire Academy is reviewed by the California State Fire Marshal and members of the California Fire Technology/Academy Directors Association every five years.

OUR FIRE STAFF

Our full time faculty and management spent many years as career firefighters. Our part time faculty are current or retired firefighters as well.

Our professional experts are firefighters that have at least 6 years of experience in a specific skill/subject or subjects or a combination of State Fire Marshal certificates and experience in a specific skill/subject or subjects. This person will instruct, supervise a teaching assistant and is responsible for the skill/subject accuracy and proper delivery to the students in our fire academy.

Our faculty are dedicated to student success. We take pride in providing a comprehensive educational/vocational program that meets the needs of firefighters and the recruit needs of Fire Departments throughout the state of California.

THE POTENTIAL JOB MARKET

Specifically, the Fire Technology program prepares students to enter a variety of related occupations, including but not limited to:

- Firefighter
- Fire prevention
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Or other professions related to fire technology

The program also maintains a Fire Academy Program that provides students with an opportunity to earn a California State Fire Marshal Firefighter I Certificate, which is a condition of employment for many fire agencies.

FIRE TECHNOLOGY

The Associate of Science Degree program focuses on both the technical training and the general education course work required for a degree. This program will prepare completers to enter gainful employment in the fire industry. Our two-year degree program also prepares students to transfer to a four year institution if desired. The fire technology program provides educational courses that prepare students to enter the field of fire technology as a firefighter. The program supports working partnerships with county and city fire departments forming a regional training center.

CANDIDATE PHYSICAL ABILITY TEST (CPAT)

The Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) in conjunction with the Ventura County Fire Chief’s Association is designed to provide qualified firefighter candidates, utilizing the correct application of all components of the IAFF and the IAFC CPAT. Our test site has been reviewed, accepted, and is monitored by the California Joint Apprenticeship Committee. The test is designed to identify individuals who have the physical abilities to perform the duties of a Firefighter. The test is offered 4 times a year. Please visit our CPAT page at www.oxnardcollege.edu/departments/academic/fire_technology/cpat.shtml

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