



# FIRE TECHNOLOGY

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### Associate in Science Degree

Certificate of Achievement  
Proficiency Award

### 18 Units

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7.5 Units (Extended Fire Technology Education)

Oxnard’s Fire Technology Department educates career, volunteer and industrial fire protection and emergency services students to deal effectively with the social, economic, and technical aspects of fire and emergency response. The Fire Technology Department provides students with foundational course requirements for certificate programs, two-year degrees and transfers to four-year schools.

The proficiency award provides for continuing education training in fire instruction. This class fulfills the need expressed by the Regional Ventura County Fire Chiefs Association.

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<b>Firefighter</b> Firefighters are called upon to control and extinguish fires or respond to emergency situations where life, property, or the environment is at risk. Duties may include fire prevention, emergency medical service, hazardous material response, search and rescue and disaster assistance.	<b>\$21.92/hr.-\$45,600</b>	<b>104,000</b>	<b>+3-7%</b>
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<b>Fire Inspector</b> Fire inspectors inspect buildings and equipment to locate hazardous conditions and fire code violations, such as accumulations of combustible material, electrical wiring problems and inadequate or non-functioning fire exits. Develop or review fire exit plans, inspect and test fire protection or fire detection systems to verify that systems are installed appropriately, meeting codes, laws, regulations, ordinances and standards.	<b>\$26.66/hr.-\$55,440</b>	<b>4,400</b>	<b>+3-7%</b>
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<b>Emergency Telecommunications</b> Fire, police and ambulance dispatchers work in emergency communication centers where they answer emergency and non-emergency calls. They operate radio, telephone or computer equipment at these centers. They receive reports from the public of crimes, fires, disturbances and medical or police emergencies. The dispatchers relay information to fire, police and other emergency response personnel, often maintaining contact with the caller until responders arrive.	<b>\$17.45/hr.-\$36,300</b>	<b>98,500</b>	<b>+8%</b>
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