FIREFIGHTER I ACADEMY
Certificate of Achievement

This program includes the Oxnard College Regional Fire Academy (OCRFA) – FT R170, and its two prerequisite courses, EMT R169 – Emergency Medical Technician and FT R151 – Fire Protection Organizations. The OCRFA provides the skills and knowledge needed for the entry level firefighter, career or volunteer, to perform duties safely, effectively, and competently. The seven overarching themes of the California State Fire Fighter I curriculum are: general knowledge germane to the profession, fire department communications, fireground operations, rescue operations, preparedness and maintenance, wildland suppression activities, and hazardous materials/WMD. All exams require an 80% passing grade for all academic and manipulative tests per State Fire Marshal requirements. Students are expected to obtain all required uniforms and safety equipment. State certification costs are the responsibility of the student. Field trips are required. Admission to the OCRFA is open to all eligible students and very competitive. A point rating system is used during the cadet selection process. Explanations regarding this process can be accessed from the "Apply to the Academy" link found on the Oxnard College Fire Academy home page. Prerequisites to apply consist of a valid NREMT or California EMT Certification, successful completion of FT R151 – Introduction to Fire Protection Organizations, a Medical Clearance, and a Lung Function (Spirometry) Test. Academy applications are comprehensive and will only be accepted if complete. *For more information, contact: Tamara Crudo (805) 678-5073 tamara_crudo@vcccd.edu.*

Required Core Courses		Units
FT R170	Firefighter I Academy	19.0
	Prerequisites: FT R151 and EMT R169	
	****Advisories: FT R154 and FT R161 and FT R167***	
	Note: *FT 170 Firefighter I Academy*	
	The Oxnard College Regional Fire Academy, OCRFA, is an Accredited Regional Training Program, ARTP, as identified by California State Fire Training. The Academy was officially re-accredited in January 2015, with the Firefighter 2013 curriculum serving as the primary source of instructional material. The Fire Academy offers 18 units, meeting 512 hours over 64 instructional periods, 0700-1700. FT R170 units are degree applicable. Strenuous physical fitness is a daily activity. Admission to the Fire Academy is open to all eligible students and is very competitive. A point rating system is used during the cadet selection process. Explanations regarding this process can be accessed from the "Apply to the Academy" link found on the Oxnard College Fire Academy home page. Prerequisites to apply consist of a valid NREMT or California EMT Certification, successful completion of FT R151 Introduction to Fire Protection Organizations, a Medical Clearance, and a Lung Function (Spirometry) Test. Academy applications are comprehensive and will only be accepted if complete.	
FT R151	Fire Protection Organizations	3.0
EMT R169	Emergency Medical Technician	8.0
	****Advisories: ENGL R085 and ENGL R087 and EMT R109***	

Total Required Units for the Certificate   30.0