



FIRE 102 – Firefighter I & II

Course Information Guide

Course Description

FIRE 102 – Firefighter I & II introduces students to the basics of firefighting through a combination of lecture and hands-on learning, and provides the opportunity to earn state certification.

FIRE 102 is sanctioned by the Michigan Fire Fighters Training Council (MFFTC), the firefighter certification agency for the State of Michigan.

FIRE 102 is currently offered in conjunction with the Oshtemo Township Fire Department, a highly progressive and professional department conveniently located just a few miles from KVCC's main campus. Classes are held in a working fire station providing a career-based learning environment. Students will have the opportunity to work with the latest in fire equipment and fire apparatus.

Course Schedule

In January 2005 two sections of FIRE 102 will be offered. One is at the Oshtemo Fire Dept the other in Portage. The class meets two nights a week (6-10 pm) and every-other Saturday (8 am-4 pm) for six months.

Eligibility Process

Students interested in registering for FIRE 102 must first participate in an eligibility process. Class size is limited to 15 students, so participating in the eligibility process does not guarantee you a position in the course. As part of the eligibility process, applicants consent to provide (at their expense) the following:

- Interview with program manager.
- Letter of commitment and understanding. (Student Acknowledgement Statement)
- Review of driving record and criminal history background check.
- Obtain respirator physical, pulmonary function test, 12-lead EKG, and 10-panel drug screen.
- Provide proof of health insurance or obtain temporary policy.
- Purchase required personal protective clothing (helmet, boots, fire coat/pants, etc.) uniforms, and text.

The eligibility process is conducted at the beginning of the fall (August) semester. Application packets can be requested in July by contacting the program manager.

Estimated Cost

Tuition (12 credit hours x \$52.40)	\$628.80
Lab Fee	\$430.00
Equipment, Exams, Text, Reports, Etc.	<u>\$1,695.00</u>
Total Estimate	\$2,753.80

Tuition Based on KVCC In-District Rate: Winter 2005.
Program is compatible with student financial aid.
Scholarships are available.

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