



MONTEREY PENINSULA  
COLLEGE

**CALIFORNIA FIRE ACADEMY  
PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER**

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**Fire Protection Technology Program's Core Classes:**

**FPTC 1: Principles of Emergency Services**

This course covers the philosophy and history of fire protection and the history of loss of life and property by fire. Topics include organization and function of fire protection agencies. This course also offers a survey of career opportunities and development of job-seeking skills.



**FPTC 2: Fire Behavior and Combustion**

This course covers the characteristics and behavior of fire, fire hazard properties of ordinary materials, extinguishing agents, fire suppression organization, and equipment.

**FPTC 3: Principles of Fire Emergency Services and Safety Survival**

This course introduces the basic principles and history related to the national firefighter life safety initiatives, focusing on the need for cultural and behavioral change throughout emergency services.

**FPTC 4: Building Construction for Fire Prevention**

This course is the study of the components of building construction that relate to fire safety. The elements of construction and design of structures are shown to be key factors when inspecting buildings, preplanning fire operations, and operating at fires. The development and evolution of building and fire codes are studied in relationship to past fires in residential, commercial, and industrial buildings.

**FPTC 5: Fire Prevention**

This course provides fundamental information regarding the history and philosophy of fire prevention. Topics include organization and operation of a fire prevention bureau, use of fire codes, identification and correction of fire hazards and the relationship of fire prevention to fire safety education, detection and suppression.

**FPTC 6: Fire Protection Systems**

This course covers the design, application, operation, and inspection of fire alarm and detection systems, water-based fire suppression systems, and special-hazard fire suppression.

**Electives:** Basic Fire Academy, Firefighter II Academy – Advanced Firefighting, Fighter I Academy Refresher, Confined Space Rescue – Awareness Level, Fire Command 1A: Command Principles for Company Officers, Fire Command 1B: Hazardous Materials Command for Company Officers, Management 1: Managements/Supervision for Company Officers, Fire Investigation 1A: Fire Origin/Cause Determination, Incident Command System 100/200, Incident Command System.

If you have questions about the Public Safety Training Program's classes please call (831) 646-4240.