



MONTEREY PENINSULA COLLEGE PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER

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FIREFIGHTER 1 ACADEMY

FPTC 105A/B



The academy is two courses (FPTC 105A & 105B) taken concurrently. The program is designed to provide the student with the academic and manipulative skills required for certification as a Firefighter I through the California State Fire Marshal's Office. Firefighter I Academy requires significant commitment in time and dedication to complete. It requires both academic and physical skills in addition to extra motivation to endure the intensive schedule.

Prerequisites: CPR card, successful EMT course completion (EMT I is available through MPC); CPAT physical ability test; physical examination including spirometry test. NREMT certification is recommended but not required.

MPC offers two academies per calendar year (Spring and Fall semester) Each Academy is 17 weeks in length.

Classes meet Saturdays and Sundays from 5:30am to 7:30am for physical training and 8am to 5pm (or longer) for classroom and manipulative training.

Night class is from 6pm to 10pm on Tuesday and Thursdays.

Students will be required to attend classes from 8am to 5pm Monday – Friday for one week each for Wildland, Rescue Systems I and Hazardous Materials First Responder Operational and Decontamination. Students must participate in skills practicing days for midterm and finals.



Costs: MPC tuition, plus additional costs for the Academy materials. Please call for details.



Process for signing up for the Academy:

Applicant names are taken on a first come - first served basis. For more information and to be placed on list, complete interest form at: <http://www.mpc.edu/fire-interest-form>

Should you have questions about the Firefighter Academy, please call (831) 646-4240



CALIFORNIA FIRE FIGHTER ACADEMY INFORMATION

Pricing Breakdown

Please note that FF1 Academy costs are as follows:

MPC Fire Academy materials (FPTC 105AB) (\$1500 due at time of registration) \$2,700

(FPTC 105A = \$1700)
(FPTC 105B = \$1000)
Total + \$2700

MPC Registration Fees

FPTC 105AB (20.5 Units @ \$46 per unit \$943 + \$20 student health fees) \$ 963

FPTC 105A
(14.5 units @ \$46 per unit = \$667 + \$20 student health fees) \$ 687
FPTC 105B
(6 units @ \$46 per unit = \$276) \$ 276

Total cost for FF1 Academy \$3,663

Fees Not Included

Miscellaneous, out-of-pocket for uniforms, doctor's physical and CPAT test. Est. \$850 - \$1,000

CPAT (Candidate Physical Ability Test) Information

CPAT is required by all students. We recommend you get 2-3 months prior to academy start. Go to www.cffiac.org/go/iac/cpat for information. Failure to provide proof of current CPAT by deadline will result in removal from class.

To attend the next academy contact the Public Safety Training Center (831) 646-4240 or email Jill Cavanaugh at jcavanaugh@mpc.edu.

