FIREFIGHTER ACADEMY

MPC PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER MONTEREY PENINSULA COLLEGE



FPTC 105 A/B

<u>Course</u>: 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 & II through the Office of the State Fire Marshal. The Firefighter 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.

<u>Prerequisites:</u> CPR card, successful EMT course completion <u>(EMT I is available through MPC)</u> NREMT not required but recommended; CPAT (candidate physical ability test); physical examination including spirometry test. <u>FPTC 101 (Introduction to Firefighter Academy)</u> is recommended but not required.

Classes meet Saturdays and Sundays from 6am to 8am for physical training and 8am to 5pm (or longer) for classroom and manipulative training. Night classes are 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**, **Rope Rescue Awareness/Operations**, **Hazardous Materials FRO/D**, and **State Certification Testing**. Students must participate in skills practicing days for Midterms, Finals, and State Certification Testing.

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

<u>Cost:</u> 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 questions about the Firefighter Academy email: <u>jcavanaugh@mpc.edu</u> or call (831) 646-4218.



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Pricing Breakdown

Please note that the Firefighter Academy costs are as follows:

MPC Fire Academy materials (FPTC 105A/B) (\$2,165 deposit due at registration)\$3,990 (FPTC 105A = \$2,165) (FPTC 105B = \$1,825) Total = \$3,990
MPC Registration Fees FPTC 105A/B (20.5 Units@ \$46 per unit \$943 + \$32 student health fees)\$ 975 FPTC 105A (14.5 units @\$46 per unit = \$667 + \$32 student health fees)\$ 699 FPTC 105B (6 units @\$46 per unit = \$276)\$ 276
FPTC 105A/B (non-credit 0 Units@ \$32 student health fees)\$ 32
Total cost for credit FF Academy\$4,965
Total cost for non-credit FFI Academy\$4,022

Fees Not Included

Miscellaneous, boots, doctor's physical and CPAT test Est....\$1,000 - \$2,000

CPAT (Candidate Physical Ability Test)

<u>CPAT card is required by all students</u>. We recommend you get 3-4 months prior to academy. Your CPAT card is good for 1 year after the date you passed the exam.



Go to <u>www.fctconline.org/cpat/</u> for information and to make appointment.

To attend the next academy contact the Public Safety Training Center (831) 646-4218 or email Jill Cavanaugh at jcavanaugh@mpc.edu.





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