The Treasure Coast Public Safety Training Complex at Indian River State College is a unique 50-acre, eight-building comprehensive training complex, bringing together and meeting the needs of vitally important branches of public service — criminal justice, fire science, emergency management, homeland security, paralegal and human services. The Complex provides indoor and outdoor training venues for virtual and realistic training scenarios for more than 500 working professionals and students each day.

The technologically advanced Complex is a nationally recognized resource for a multitude of educational and professional development options.

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Why Choose the Fire Basic Recruit Academy?

If you are ready for a challenging and intrinsically rewarding career helping others in need, firefighting may be for you.

The Fire Basic Recruit Academy meets the minimum educational requirements to prepare you as a certified combat firefighter in the State of Florida.

The demand for well-trained personnel in fire science is always high, and opportunities for advancement are good.

What Will I Learn?

You will gain the knowledge and skills needed for a successful fire science career. You will be challenged to function as a member of a team through team building exercises, and you will test your skills in real-world scenarios at the Treasure Coast Public Safety Training Complex, one of the nation’s top fire training facilities.

Upon successful completion of the Academy, you will be eligible to take the State written and practical examination administered by the Bureau of Fire Standards and Training.

What Are the Requirements?

Prior to admission, students must have completed the EMT or Paramedic training program and must have passed the State/National certification exam.

Class size is limited and students are accepted on a first come basis. Priority is given to employed firefighters, Fire Academy Track cadets, paramedics and EMTs.

Minimum qualifications for the Fire Basic Recruit Academy are:

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Must be a United States citizen
- Must possess good moral character
- Must have a high school diploma or its equivalent
- Must not have been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor involving perjury or false statements as an adult, not withstanding suspension of sentence or withholding of adjudication
- Must pass a medical examination
- Must have the ability to participate in vigorous physical activities without restrictions
- Must have a valid Florida driver licence or be capable of obtaining one
- Must not use tobacco or tobacco products

How Much Does it Cost?

In addition to tuition, you will be responsible for your own textbooks, uniforms, boots, helmets, supplies and bunker gear. The cost will be established when you enroll.

Fire Basic Recruit Program

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Courses and course titles are subject to change. You should meet with an IRSC advisor to develop your Student Success Plan and understand how these courses may articulate into a four-year degree program.

When Do Classes Meet?

Classes meet Monday through Friday for 12 to 15 weeks for a total of 450 contact hours.

Periodically, the Fire Basic Recruit Academy is offered in the evenings and weekends. Call (772) 462-7150 for class dates or visit www.tcpublicsafetytraining.com