Firefighter Essentials
2021-2022
Technical Certificate
31 Credit Hours

Name_____ **Anticipated Graduation Date** _____

Original placement in developmental education courses is determined by ACT, ASSET, COMPASS, Accuplacer, or SAT test scores. I understand that if required to enroll in developmental education courses as a result of my test scores and Arkansas law, Act 1101, an additional semester may be required to complete my program of study. (*) following the course name signifies the program core courses.

The Firefighter Essentials program is designed to provide students with the knowledge of modern municipal and rural fire protection and the skills to apply that knowledge effectively. Students are introduced to various aspects of the fire service through classroom and laboratory exercises. Students will experience a fast-paced, high stress level of training that mimics modern fire service duties and requirements.

This program is a career-ladder where Firefighter Essentials program graduates receive a technical certificate which prepares them to seek employment in the fire-service field as well as advance their education into the Associates of Applied Science in Fire Science.

Graduates should be prepared to enter the fire service as an entry level firefighter and to have met the qualifications of NFPA 1023 and 2013, Arkansas State Minimum Firefighter Standards (IFSAC Firefighter 1 and 2.)

General Education Foundation:

~ENG ~SCOM COM	1003 1203 1013	Freshman English I OR Oral Communications OR Career Communications		3	
MATH	1053	Mathematical Reasoning/Quantitative Literacy OR Higher level math		3	

Fire Science Foundation: (25 credit hours)

FS	1013	Fire Apparatus Hydraulics and Water Supply		3	
FS	1103	Emergency Medical Responder		3	
FS	1711	Firefighter I		11	
FS	2008	Firefighter II		8	

As mandated by Act 472 of 2007, I have been informed of the Arkansas Course Transfer System, and how to determine which courses will transfer to other Arkansas public institutions. Website http://acts.adhe.edu

ACTS Transfer Courses

Courses notated in the degree plan with the " ~ " symbol are considered ACTS courses. The Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) contains information about the transferability of courses within Arkansas public colleges and universities. Students are guaranteed the transfer of applicable credits and equitable treatment in the application of credits for admissions and degree requirements. For further information the ACTS website link can be reached at http://acts.adhe.edu/studenttransfer.aspx.

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Student Signature Date Advisor Signature Date