Fire Fighter Certificate - 24 credits
Program Area: Fire Technology (Fall 2024)

***REMEMBER TO REGISTER EARLY***

Program Description
This certificate is designed to supply all of the knowledge and skills to become a licensed firefighter in Minnesota. This certificate is contained in the Fire Technology AAS and is designed for the non-traditional student, those holding a college degree, or for becoming a volunteer firefighter. This certificate program offers the fundamental knowledge and skills required to be a firefighter.

Required Courses

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Total Credits 24

*Requires a prerequisite or a concurrent course

This 24-credit Certificate seamlessly transfers to the Fire Technology AAS (60 credits).

Program Outcomes
- Fire service professional skills and qualifications for leadership and supervision
- Using the Incident Command System in both daily operations and emergency operations
- Career and promotional opportunities both within and outside of the fire service
- Organizational and professional communications techniques for the workplace
- Creating a safe working environment in both emergency and non-emergency situations
- Creating and developing the changes needed for the future of fire service

Pre-program Requirements
Students must complete a Medical Physical documenting they are medically cleared to wear a self-contained Breathing Apparatus (respirator) as well as verification of current vaccinations.

For selection of appropriate coursework; or general information about the program, admissions, financial aid, and getting started at LSC, contact the professional advising team (advising@lsc.edu) or 218-733-7601.

For more information about the Fire Fighter Certificate including course descriptions, course prerequisites, the program report, and potential career opportunities, see the program website (https://degrees.lsc.edu/firefighter-license/)

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