

Course Syllabus

Fire Training 1 Program

Maplewood Career Center

Course Content:

This program is designed to teach the student the fundamentals of the 36 hour Volunteer Firefighting class and the 84 hour program to prepare them for the Firefighting Level 1 Test. Students will be required to achieve acceptable levels of competency in the cognitive and physical applications of firefighting. Upon completion of the program all students will take the Firefighting 1 Test. The program will instill employability skills and the importance of team work. The student completing the course will be able to demonstrate an understanding in the following areas: Fire Department Organization, Safety Procedures, Fire Behavior, Fire Alarm and Communications, Portable Extinguishers, Personal Protective Equipment, Forcible Entry, Ventilation, Ropes, Ladders, Fire Hose, Appliances, and Streams, Fire Control, Salvage, Fire Cause and Origin, Overhaul, Rescue, Water Supplies, Fire Detection, Alarm and Suppression Systems, Fire Prevention, Public Fire Education and Fire Cause Determination, Building Construction, Emergency Medical Care, Dealing with a Hazardous Materials Incident from a Safe Location, Response to Hazardous Materials, Collecting Hazard Information, Planning Response and Initiating the Notification Process. The course will include lecture and discussion as well as hands-on learning.

Course Length: 120 hours

Eligibility:

Any adult eighteen years of age or older is eligible to participate in the Maplewood Career Center Adult Education Career Training programs.

Admissions Policy:

Applicants must complete an enrollment form either on-line or paper form along with payment in order to enroll in the program. Applicants must also attend a mandatory orientation session prior to the start of the program to take the WorkKeys test before they begin the program. No minimum score is required for entry into the program, however, remediation and tutoring will be recommended to students scoring a level 3 or lower.

Course Objectives:

This course is designed to give students maximum exposure to the Firefighting experience. The minimum certification requirement will be for the student to pass the Firefighter Level 1 Fire Test which is proctored at Maplewood Career Center in a computer lab. The student must have a picture identification (driver's license, or State ID) and no electronic devices (cell phone).

Students will learn about career opportunities and gain important skills as a basis for furthering their education in the field of firefighting.

Attendance Policy:

Our purpose is to educate and prepare students for the world of work. Therefore, we believe that excellent attendance is an important part of that education. Students are required to maintain a minimum of 95% attendance in order to achieve a Career Passport upon completion of the course.

Grading Scale: A certificate of completion from Maplewood Career Center will be awarded to each student who has satisfactorily completed the required work for the Welding Technologies course and has attended at least 95% of the scheduled course and passed the State Certification Test.