FIRE SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY

Program Description
The Fire Science Technology program is designed to prepare students for entry level occupation in structural fire service as well as provide training and skills for individuals already employed in the fire service that are interested in career advancement.

Job opportunities may be found in small or large municipal fire departments, fire protection districts, or industrial fire departments.

This program provides intensive instruction that satisfies the certification requirement to take the State Colorado Division of Fire Prevention and Control Firefighter I exam. The Academy’s rigorous instruction includes lectures at WCCC/CMU by seasoned firefighters and hands-on practice at state-of-the-art live burn facilities.

The Academy student will experience operations such as house burns, car fires, forcible entry, and many others. If you are looking for a career in firefighting, or if you simply want to serve as a volunteer firefighter, this is an excellent place to begin.

Students wishing to further their education with a four-year degree have the opportunity to do so through select university programs.

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Programs of Study
Certificates
• Fire Academy Level 1 (Technical Certificate)

Associates
• Fire Science Technology (AAS)