

Step By Step

GUIDE TO A FIREFIGHTER CAREER



Step 1 Complete HS or GED

- Sports, clubs, math, science, English, shop
- Volunteer, explorer Fire programs
- Get or Be Physically fit
- Graduate

Step 2 Attend College

- Meet with college counselor
- Develop an educational plan
- Complete fire academy prerequisites

Step 3 Attend Fire Academy

- Intern, apply for jobs, continue formal education
- Take CPAT
- A career & technical education program

Step 4 Formal Education

- Complete core units/electives
- Complete general education
- Earn Certificate/Degree

Step 5 Specialized Interest

- Paramedic
- Driver/Operator
- Fire Prevention
- HazMat
- Company Officer
- Fire investigator
- Trench Rescue
- Water Rescue
- High/Low Angle Rescue
- Auto Extrication
- Cliff Rescue

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