

# Step By Step

## GUIDE TO A FIRE PREVENTION CAREER



### Step 1 Complete High School

- Sports, clubs, math, science, English shop
- Volunteer, Fire explorer programs
- Diploma or GED

### Step 2 Attend College

- Meet with college counselor
- Develop an educational plan
- Complete fire science & building construction courses
- Graduate

### Step 3 Receive Training

- State Fire Training: Fire inspector 1 courses
- FEMA Online Training
- Gain ICC Certification

### Step 4 Volunteer & Apply

- Volunteer at local fire department prevention division
- Apply

### Step 5 Specialized Interest

- Plans Examiner
- Public Educator
- Public Information Officer
- Vegetation Management Specialist
- Fire Investigator
- Fire Inspector
- Hazardous materials specialist
- Fire Marshal

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