

BASIC OPERATIONS FIREFIGHTER



Certificate

Minimum 20.5 hours

Career & Technical Education • Certificate • Major Code: CBFF

		Credit Hrs
FIRE 115	Orientation to Fire Fighting	4
FIRE 116	Fire Suppression Techniques	4
FIRE 117	Loss Control	4
FIRE 135	Hazardous Materials Operations	3
FIRE 159	Fire Service Vehicle Operator	4
FIRE 170	Technical Rescue Awareness	1
HLTH 112	Health Occupations I	0.5
Total Hours		20.5

Placement test scores are not required for this program.

THESE CORE COURSES are designed to provide the basic instruction prescribed by the Illinois State Fire Marshal Division of Personnel Standards and Education to prepare for the Basic Operations Firefighter (formerly Firefighter II) Examination. This program includes firefighting techniques, fire prevention, hazardous materials, municipal building codes, and emergency procedures. Equipment used includes axes, saws, chemical extinguishers, ladders, ropes, salvage, and other firefighting, rescue and communication equipment.

In addition to the course requirements listed above, students must also successfully complete and provide documentation for the following items to sit for the Basic Operations Firefighter examination.

- NIMS 100*
- NIMS 700*
- Completion of the "Courage to Be Safe"™ course**

*For information regarding the NIMS courses, which are offered at no cost, go to the FEMA website at <http://training.fema.gov/IS/NIMS.asp>.

**Information for dates and times of the "Courage to Be Safe"™ course will be provided by the instructor and/or can be obtained from area fire department(s).

THE INSTRUCTOR WILL PROVIDE INFORMATION AS TO WHEN AND WHERE THE TEST WILL BE HELD FOR THE BASIC OPERATIONS FIREFIGHTER LICENSURE.

AN APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION must be completed in Enrollment Services (E103) to receive a Diploma from Southeastern Illinois College for this program. Also, a high school diploma or GED must be on file in the Records Office.

FIRE SCIENCE DEGREES: See the FIRE SCIENCE Associate in Applied Science Degree also offered by Southeastern Illinois College. FIRE SCIENCE is available for firefighters who are already a member of a Fire Department. These are weekend classes that are taught by Southeastern Illinois College and other sites by faculty from the University of Illinois Fire Service Institute, 11 Gerty Drive, Champaign, Illinois 61820.

Note: This is not a PELL Grant eligible certificate.

Career Opportunities:

Firefighter

Major Employers:

Municipal Fire Departments.