



# FIRE SERVICE TECHNOLOGY SYLLABUS

## INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION

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## COURSE INFORMATION 2020-2021

High school credits: 3.0 High School

Equivalency Credit: 1.0 Physical Education

Everett Community College Dual Credits: Fire Service Technology currently has an articulation agreement with Everett Community College and Olympic College; students can earn college credit each quarter by earning 84% or higher.

A total of 14 College Credits are available:

1st Semester – Fire 102 (5)

2nd Semester – Fire 110 (3)

1st Semester – Fire 103 (3)

2nd Semester – Fire 104 (3)

## PREREQUISITES (2<sup>nd</sup> Year Students)

- 2nd year students will repeat most of the first year. Leadership opportunities will be based on an overall performance.
- Selection of 2nd year students will be made during the third quarter. Students must continue to uphold requirements, or they will be dropped from 2nd year consideration.
- Students interested in coming back for a second year must fulfill the following requirements.
  - The student must have no attendance issues.
  - The student must have a minimum grade of 80%.
  - The student must have a good attitude; the instructor and student must get along.
  - The student must be on track to graduate on time.

## CLASS SCHEDULE

AM Session – 7:55 to 10:25 AM, Monday – Friday

PM Session – 11:10 AM to 1:40 PM, Monday – Friday

## COURSE MATERIALS

- Fire Service Tech uses the Essentials of Fire Fighting Sixth Edition Textbook. Purchase of this book is not necessary since we have them in class to use.
- Materials for Class: Composition notebook, pencil, blue and/or black pens (not felt tip).
- Other Resources: Gym clothes will be needed shortly after starting the class. Be sure to have running shoes and appropriate workout apparel.

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

If students want to be volunteers or wildland firefighters as well as develop self-confidence, leadership, and teamwork, they should register for Fire Service Technology program. This program follows the I.F.S.T.A. (International Fire Service Training Association) Essentials Curriculum while teaching firefighting skills.

Students will work in a classroom setting as well as outside in inclement weather, completing manipulative activities. Good communication skills, attitude, and a desire to work hard are essential for success in this program. It is a physically demanding class and students can earn a equivalency PE credit from most sending schools upon completion of this course. Students also can earn up to 14 college credits via EvCC Tech Prep program if they complete the class with a grade of B or better!

The Fire Service program has a rotating schedule – much like the fire service industry. Students will be inside for a classroom day, then outside for 2 drill days. This schedule will not start until the end of September and may change at the end of the semester. The schedule may change on occasion. Always be prepared!

- Classroom days include lecture, discussion, independent study time, quizzes, and daily work as well as a short workout. Students should have athletic type clothes and shoes in class every day.
- Drill days include PT and manipulated drills / demonstrations. Students should come prepared to drill in their bunker gear.
- Students need to change in restrooms.

## COURSE EXPECTATIONS

- Students should come prepared to learn and participate.
- When I am instructing, students should be listening.
- Students should be self-motivated; grades depend on it!
- Students should respect other students, instructors and the property.
- No cell phones are allowed during instruction time.
- *“Sno-Isle TECH Skills Center is administered by Mukilteo School District and follows MSD School Board Policies and Procedures.”*

# LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Firefighter Orientation	Fire Hose	Fire Prevention / Public Education
Firefighter Safety and Health	Fire Streams	Building Construction
Fire Behavior	Fire Control	Fire Detection / Alarm / Suppression Systems
Personal Protective Equipment	Ropes and Knots	Protecting Fire Scene Evidence
Portable Fire Extinguishers	Rescue and Extrication	Fire Department Communication
First Aid	Forcible Entry	Certificate Opportunities: First Aid/CPR certification
CPR	Ground Ladders	
Patient Assessment	Ventilation	
Water Supply	Loss Control	

# ASSIGNMENTS AND GRADING

Grades will be based on (1) Participation, (2) Assignments, tests, and quizzes, and (3) Company Grade.

A	94% - 100%	C+	77% - 79%
A-	90% - 93%	C	74% - 76%
B+	87% - 89%	C-	70% - 73%
B	84% - 86%	D	60% - 69%
B-	80% - 83%	F	59% or less

**Grading communication:** Parents and students can access student grades using Qmlativ. Grades are updated a minimum of every two weeks.

## Assignments:

- Students are responsible for doing a variety of in-class and homework assignments.
- All chapters have a study guide and review questions.
- All work must be written in pencil, black or blue ink; no felt tip, crayon, or colored pencils. Any work turned in using inappropriate colors will be thrown away. Work turned in without a name will also be thrown away.
- If you have an excused absence the day an assignment is due, it is then due the day you return. It is the student's responsibility to find out what was missed.
- Students are responsible for keeping all returned work to verify any discrepancies on training records or in the grade book.
- Student will be required to have a notebook for daily class work. Notebooks will be checked randomly. Notebooks can be used on tests / quizzes.

## Tests /Quizzes:

- There will be a test or quiz over every chapter that is covered in the class. Quiz questions come directly from assignments given from the chapter or lecture.
- There will be a comprehensive final at the end of each semester. The final will be comprised of the most frequently missed questions on tests during that semester.

## ATTENDANCE

All students check in at the classroom with the instructor within 5 minutes of arrival. Students arriving late must check in at the office, receive an admit slip and give it to the instructor. If a student is planning to be absent, they must fill out a Pre-Arranged Absence Form (available in the office) and turn it in prior to the absence. If an unexpected absence occurs, a parent/guardian must call the office (425-348-2222) to excuse the absence or send a note with the student upon return. Absence of a note or phone call will result in an unexcused absence.

If students are not in class or do not check in with the instructor upon arrival, they will be marked with an unexcused absence.

## DISCIPLINE

Students will be expected to follow all school and class rules. Any student who does not follow rules will be warned on first offense, a written disciplinary form will be filled out on second offense with a copy going into student file. Third offense will result in a recommendation for removal from the program.

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