Allan Hancock College offers a 584-hour California State Fire Marshal approved Fire Academy program. Located in Santa Maria, California, the college has trained Firefighter-1 classes since 1972. There are three academies a year, two Full-Time and one evening Part-Time Academy.

**THE COURSE INCLUDES:**
- Auto Extrication
- Breathing Apparatus
- Building Construction
- Communications
- Fire Behavior
- Fire Investigation
- Fire Protection Systems
- Forcible Entry
- Hazardous Materials
- High Rise Firefighting
- Engine Company Operations
- Incident Command System
- Ladders
- Oral Interview Skills
- Portable Fire Extinguishers
- Protective Equipment
- Rescue Operations
- Resume Writing
- Ropes, Knots, Hitches
- Salvage and Overhaul
- Truck Company Operations
- Ventilation
- Wildland Firefighting

**WHAT DOES IT COST?**
The academy requires regular college registration fees as well as uniform and materials fees. The total cost of the academy is approximately $2500.

**IS THE COURSE DIFFICULT?**
Firefighting is a very strenuous and physically demanding job. The course involves a great deal of manipulative training. The Fire Service requires knowledge of academic subjects from English and math to chemistry. The classroom training is intensive and requires dedicated effort on the part of each student.

**HOW CAN I BE A FIREFIGHTER-1?**
The California State Fire Marshal has established the requirements for state certification. The academy satisfies the training requirements. The second part of the certification involves additional experience and medical training.

**WHAT ABOUT EMT-1 TRAINING?**
The college also offers EMT-1 Basic training. Each semester we have a state-approved class

The EMT course consists of 144 hours of classroom and manipulative training. There is also a requirement of emergency room observation and ambulance ride-along time.

**ARE THERE PREREQUISITES?**
Allan Hancock College requires START placement testing. Prospective students should contact the college at (805) 922-6966 ext. 3090 for an automated list of testing dates and locations.

**HOW DO I GET IN?**
Acceptance into the Fire Academy is by an application process. Prospective cadets are evaluated on the basis of their college and fire experience. The top applicants are offered enrollment in the class.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**
Applications for the Fire Academy are available in March for the Fall semester (August) and in October for the Spring semester (January)

Please fill out and return the following if you would like an application mailed to you.

**NAME:** _____________________________________________
**ADDRESS:** __________________________________________
**CITY:** ___________________ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:**_____
**PHONE:** _______________________________________________

**INTERESTED IN:**
- [ ] Full-Time  [ ] Part-Time

If you need additional information please contact Fire, Safety, & EMS at: (805) 735-3366 ext. 3282.

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