



Basic Firefighter Academy

**The Next Basic Fire Academy is projected to begin
January 2026!!!!**

***Contact Rusty Downs & Apply Today!**

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS:

**** THIS IS A SPECIAL ADMISSIONS PROGRAM ****

****STUDENTS MUST TURN IN AN APPLICATION TO THE CONTINUING EDUCATION OFFICE****

- Minimum age 18 and no criminal convictions or probation
- Have no physical restrictions and be able to lift and move patients and equipment
- Competent communication skills (speaking, reading, & writing) / Instruction provided in English
- Must be a High School Graduate or have a GED
- Must have a valid Driver's License / State ID
- Must not be under indictment for any criminal or civil offence / have a felony conviction
- Must not have DWI, DUID, or reckless driving convictions within the past 10 years

**Student must complete a Basic Firefighter Academy Application and speak to
Rusty Downs at (940) 631-3260 in order to be considered.**

Please pick up a paper Application for the Basic Firefighter Academy from the Continuing Education Office.

Below is a quick checklist to follow for possible acceptance of the Basic Fire Fighter Academy:

1. Pick up Basic Firefighter Academy Application Packet from the Continuing Education Office
2. Complete Student Checklist – **Application Packet**
3. Complete the Basic Firefighter Academy Application – **Application Packet**
4. Complete the Vernon College BFA Hold Harmless Agreement – **Application Packet**
5. Complete the WFFD Liability Release – **Application Packet**
6. Complete the Statement of Student's Responsibility – **Application Packet**
7. Schedule the Medical / Physical Exam
8. Submit the Medical Physical Exam Paperwork – **Application Packet**
9. Determine Financial Funding – **Payment is due at the time of registration**



2025 – 2026 Basic Firefighter Academy

Wichita Falls Fire Department					
Course ID	Title	Days & Dates	Time	Location	Fees
EMSP-1001	Emergency Medical Technician – Basic	TBA	TBA	WFFD	\$1,250
EMSP-1060	EMT Basic - Clinical	TBA	TBA	WFFD	\$660

Wichita Falls Fire Department					
Course ID	Title	Days & Dates	Time	Location	Fees
LEAD1000	Workforce Development with Critical Thinking	TBA	TBA	WFFD	\$266
FIRS-1001	Firefighter Certification I	TBA	TBA	WFFD	\$420
FIRS-1007	Firefighter Certification II	TBA	TBA	WFFD	\$420
FIRS-1013	Firefighter Certification III	TBA	TBA	WFFD	\$420
FIRS-1019	Firefighter Certification IV	TBA	TBA	WFFD	\$420
FIRS-1023	Firefighter Certification V	TBA	TBA	WFFD	\$420
FIRS-1029	Firefighter Certification VI	TBA	TBA	WFFD	\$485
FIRS-1033	Firefighter Certification VII	TVA	TBA	WFFD	\$420

Tuition Cost Including EMT Basic: TOTAL = \$5,181

Program Cost Without EMT Basic: TOTAL = \$3,271