

Firefighting

Public Safety and Security Cluster

This program is a cooperative program through the South Carolina Fire Academy, the SC Department of Education and the City of Greer Fire Department. Students that complete the two-year program will have the National Fire Protection Association Firefighter 1 and 2 nationally recognized certifications. The students are also members of Greer FD Explorer Post 103.

Program Duration & Grade Level

Firefighting is a two (2) year program

Once a student starts in 11th grade, they will be required to continue and complete the program in their 12th grade year.

Certifications & Qualifications

Upon completion of this two-year program, students will receive the following certifications: National Fire Protection Firefighter 1, National Fire Protection Firefighter 2, OSHA 10, Hazardous Materials Awareness, Hazardous Material Operations, Basis Auto Extrication, CPR and First Aid, Emergency Medical Responder, National Incident Management – ICS100, and National Incident Management – ICS200

Requirements for Certifications

Students must meet 70% on the NFPA Firefighter 1 and Firefighter 2 certification exam and certification through the SC Fire Academy.

Prior Knowledge

Below is a list of courses that are beneficial, but not required, to the course work in Firefighting: DOT First Responder and Emergency Medical Technician Courses

Estimated Pay

Estimated salaries for a person in the Firefighting industry

Job Description	Degree	Estimated Starting Salary
Firefighter	High School Diploma	\$34,500
EMT or Paramedic	Associate degree	\$39,000

Bonds Career Center accepts students based upon a rubric considering attendance, discipline, grades, and teacher recommendations. Administrators will consider mitigating factors on a case-by-case basis. Administrators may revoke student privileges at any time for failure to meet program requirements. The maximum enrollment for this class is 16 students due to safety requirements, accreditation rules, and facility/equipment limitations.