

## Public Safety and Security Cluster

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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 11<sup>th</sup> grade, they will be required to continue and complete the program in their 12<sup>th</sup> 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