

LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE
2700 E. Leland Road, Pittsburg, CA 94565
(925) 439-2181 Ext 3105 or 3274

FIRE FIGHTER I ACADEMY

**“Accredited by the California Fire Service Training and Education System
for credit toward California State Fire Marshal Certification”**

DESIGNED FOR: Men and women interested in volunteer and/or career positions in the fire service.

SCHEDULE: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6 PM to 10 PM
Saturdays (and some Sundays), 8 AM to 6 PM
August 15, 2009 – December 18, 2009

FEES: DUE ON FIRST DAY OF CLASS for tuition (\$310),
Certificates* & materials fees (\$240)..... \$ 550.00

Students are responsible to purchase the following.

Delmar, Thomson: Firefighter’s Handbook: Essentials of Firefighting
and Emergency Response Textbook & Workbook..... \$ 125.00
Academy Class B & C Uniforms..... approximately 150.00
Firefighter’s Gloves, Hood & Goggles..... approximately 115.00
Black Leather Safety Boots approximately 155.00
Total: Note: All Costs are Approximate..... \$ 1,095.00
(Class C Uniform will be ordered first day of class)

TRAINING LOCATION: **Richmond Regional Fire Training Center**
3510 Cutting Blvd., Richmond, CA 94804

DESCRIPTION: This course provides the student with the knowledge and skills to safely perform, under minimal supervision, essential and advanced fireground tasks, basic rescue operations, basic fire prevention and fire investigation tasks; and to use, inspect, and maintain fire fighting and rescue equipment.
*Certificates in addition to LMC Fire Fighter I course completion include: S-130/190 – Basic Wildland Fire Fighting; CSTI Hazardous Materials, FRO; Auto Extrication; First Responder – Operational; Fire Control 4A & 4B – Flammable Liquids, ICS 200. Rapid Intervention Crew Tactics.

PREREQUISITES:

1. Completion of no less than 9 units in Fire Technology with grade “C” or better.
2. Completion of Emergency Medical Services 10 (EMT-1) with grade “C” or better.
3. Proof of medical clearance to participate in rigorous firefighter training program.
4. Proof of successful completion of Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT), or the Equivalent or FIRE 106, within the last 18 months, or concurrent enrollment in FIRE 106.

SAFETY EQUIPMENT:

1. Firefighters Personal Protective Equipment will be available for a rental fee.
2. Students are required to provide certain safety equipment (goggles, gloves and flash hood) per specifications provided by college.

REGISTRATION: Complete the attached application form and return with proof of satisfaction of prerequisites to **Los Medanos College, Office of Instruction, 2700 E. Leland Rd., Pittsburg, CA 94565. Applications must be received no later than 5 p.m. on Tuesday, June 30, 2009.** Applications will be reviewed by the LMC Fire staff. Qualified applicants will be contacted regarding the competitive selection process. Notification of acceptance into the Academy is scheduled to be completed by July 16, 2009. (Faxed applications will **not** be accepted) Call Margaret Hertstein at Los Medanos College at (925) 439-2181 x3105 for information.

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APPLICATION FORM

APPLICATION DEADLINE – June 30, 2009 at 5 p.m.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

DAY TIME PHONE: _____

PREREQUISITES

1. FIRE TECHNOLOGY COURSES

COURSE

DATE

GRADE

In progress Courses (Currently enrolled):

- 2. ATTACH PROOF OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN I COURSE COMPLETION.
- 3. ATTACH PROOF OF MEDICAL INSURANCE.
- 4. ATTACH PROOF OF PHYSICIAN'S CLEARANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN FIREFIGHTER TRAINING.
- 5. ATTACH PROOF OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF CANDIDATE PHYSICAL ABILITY TEST (CPAT), OR THE EQUIVALENT, OR FIRE 106 WITHIN THE LAST 18 MONTHS, OR CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT IN FIRE 106.

NOTE: Proof of successful completion of CPAT or the equivalent must be submitted prior to the start of the academy.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS

1. OTHER CERTIFICATES _____

2. OTHER DEGREES _____

3. PRIOR FIRE SERVICE TRAINING _____

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