

Fire Science Program

in partnership with Glendale Community College
Program Information Sheet - West-MEC 2012-13

Program Requirements		Detailed Information	
Live in the West-MEC district boundaries		Exhibit a strong interest in the career pathway	
Junior & Senior students only		Student should have a history of good attendance habits	
Proof of citizenship and legal residency		http://www.maricopa.edu/prop300/docs.php	
Copy of current immunization record			
Complete the application process (Including unofficial transcripts)			
Program Length			
One year/200 Hours			
Program Location			
Glendale Community College Main		6000 West Olive Ave., Glendale 85302	
Communiversity		15950 W. Civic Center Plaza, Surprise 85374	
* Transportation is provided by the student/parent			
Class Schedule			
This course meets 2 days per week for a total of 6 hours per week.		GCC Main T & Th 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM GCC Main M & W 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM Communiversity T & Th 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM	
Grading Scale			
Grade	Points	Overall grading is based on the following:	
A	90% - 100%	Homework	50 points
B	80% - 89%	Quizzes	100 points
C	70% - 79%	CE Assignment	100 points
D	60% - 69%	Midterm Exam	50 points
		Final Exam	50 points
		350 points total	
Actual scale may vary by class. For more information regarding specific grading policies, see the class syllabus.			
Required Fees/Materials			
\$50 course fee (non-refundable)		Paid by student at West-MEC registration (April 3 rd – April 5 th). Fee includes program materials and registration fees.	
College textbooks - \$200 rent or \$310 new (approximate)		Purchased by student from the college. Prices for textbooks are approximate and may change due to community college requirements.	
Industry Certification			
IFSAC Certificate of Completion		Upon successful completion of testing requirements. Must be at least 18 years old to take certification test.	
Testing information		nremt.org	
Credits Issued by West-MEC			
High School – 1.5 elective credit			
(Community College – 12 credits)		FSC 106 Introduction to Fire Protection FSC 113 Introduction To Fire Suppression FSC 105 Hazardous Materials/First Responder FSC 298 Special Projects	

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MANDATORY Program Orientation (All accepted students and their parents must attend one of these orientations)	
Cactus High School 6330 W. Greenway Road Glendale, Az. 85306 Monday , May 7, 2012 6-7:30pm	Valley Vista High School 15550 N. Parkview Place Surprise, Az. 85335 Thursday, May 17, 2012 6-7:30 pm
Career Opportunities	
Firefighter, Wild-land Firefighter, Member Industry Fire Brigade	
Starting Salary Range	
\$30,000 to \$40,000	