

# FIREFIGHTER RECRUIT CANDIDATE ACADEMY

## CERTIFICATIONS

### **Certificate of Completion - Firefighter Recruit Candidate**

- Firefighter I
- Firefighter II
- Hazardous Materials Awareness
- Hazardous Materials Operations

## PREREQUISITES

- Be 18 years or older and have a valid driver's license
- Complete ESFF 1000 and ESFF 1120 with C- grades or higher
- Demonstrate competency in Math and English
- Successfully complete an approved EMT course (NREMT certificate strongly recommended)
- Be able to complete the RCA Physical Fitness Ability Test
  - Run 1.5 miles in less than 15 minutes
  - Perform 35 standard push-ups in one minute
  - Complete 35 sit-ups in one minute

## DEGREE ADVANCEMENT

Upon receiving a certification of completion for the Firefighter Recruit Academy, students can also pursue the following degree options.

### **Associate in Applied Science in Emergency Services**

- Firefighter/Emergency Care
- Fire Officer

### **Associate in Science in Emergency Services**

### **Bachelor of Science in Emergency Services Administration**

- Emergency Care (Paramedic)
- Emergency Leadership
- Emergency Management and Disaster Assistance

## SCHEDULE

All 16 RCA credits are taught face to face during the times noted below (subject to change):

- Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

## JOB OUTLOOK

- It is estimated that certified firefighters will earn an average of \$52,500 annually.
- Employment opportunities for firefighters are projected to grow by 8 percent over the next 10 years (Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2021).

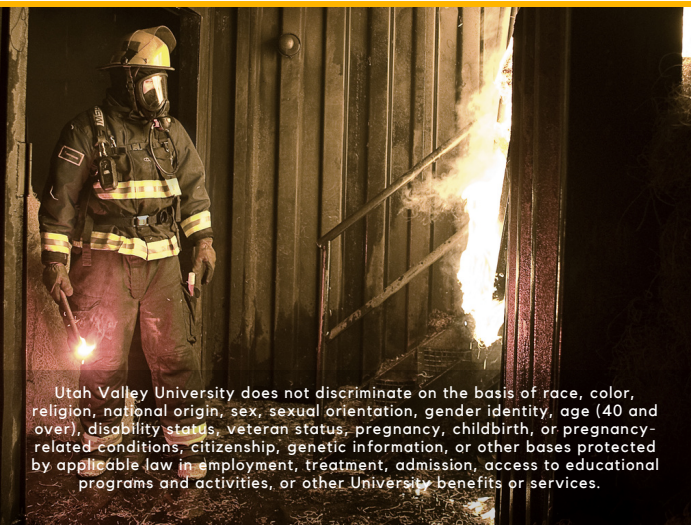
## CAREER PATHS

- Emergency services
- Fire and rescue

## ADVISEMENT

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