



**Fall
2019**

Information and Application: Fire Protection Technology – Suppression Program



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**Chemeketa Community College
Emergency Services
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CHEMEKETA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Emergency Services

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Programs

Fire Suppression

Chemeketa Community College offers one of the most modern training facilities on the west coast. Students in the Fire Suppression Program are on duty at Chemeketa for a 24-hour period every sixth day throughout their enrollment. The fire station operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week, responding to emergencies with the City of Salem, Keizer Fire District and in Marion County Fire District #1. The Fire Suppression Program operates on an 18-month continuous program and accepts new applicants every nine months. The program includes academic and professional technical courses.

Fire Prevention

Students may earn an Associate of Applied Science Degree upon successfully completing the required courses and electives. In our Cooperative Work Experience courses, students earn credits for working on a job related to their studies.

Paramedic/Firefighter

Students may receive two degrees in nine to eleven terms by taking courses in writing, mathematics, and speech as well as technical fire protection and emergency medical technology courses. Students interested in obtaining both of these degrees need to obtain an individual course schedule from the Fire Protection staff. Paramedic/firefighter students work a 24-hour shift weekly, as described in "Fire Suppression" above. Students earn an Associate of Applied Science degree in Fire Protection Technology after successfully completing the 6 terms.

Terms 7, 8, and 9 are devoted to Emergency Medical Technology Paramedic courses. Work experience classes, in hospitals and with ambulance services provides hands-on EMS experience. Students earn an Associate of Applied Science degree in Emergency Medical Technology after successfully completing the last three terms. Paramedic/Firefighter students apply for admission to the Fire Suppression program.

Advanced Fire Officer Certificate

The Advanced Fire Officer Certificate program can help you prepare for promotion to officer positions, or, if you are already a fire officer, you can gain valuable new skills. The program meets or exceeds National Fire Protection Association and Oregon standards for Fire Officer 1 and 2. To be admitted, you must be certified as Firefighter 1 or equivalent, and actively pursuing Firefighter 2, or have an associate degree in fire protection or possess professional certificates and have experience or equivalent credentials in fire prevention, fire training, or public fire education.

IMPORTANT DATES

Fall Term 2019

Summer Term 2020 (Tentative)

April 12, 2019 June 8, 2019	Information Sessions Brooks Building 2	TBA
OPEN	Applications Available	October 1, 2019
June 14, 2019	Application Close	March 20, 2020
July 17, 18, 19, 2019	Written Examination & Oral Board Interviews	April 22,23,24, 2020
August 14, 2019	Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) Orientation, <u>Mandatory</u>	May 6, 2020
August 15, 2019	Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) <u>Mandatory</u>	May 7, 2020
August 16, 2019	Program Orientation & Registration, <u>Mandatory</u>	May 8, 2020
September 23, 2019	All Medical Exam Results & Immunizations Due	June 22, 2020
September 23, 2019	Class Begins	June 22, 2020

WHO MAY APPLY

The Fire Protection Program is a limited enrollment program. Thirty to fifty positions in class are available each nine months. Applicants must meet the following criteria in order to be placed in the program.

18 Years Of Age

Applicant must be 18 years of age by the end of the first term. This will enable them to enroll in an EMT Basic course their first term in accordance with state rules.

High School Graduate Or GED

High School diploma or GED required and verified through transcripts.

Academic Preparedness

Accepted as a student at Chemeketa Community College and have received a College "K" ID number.

Driving Record

A valid driver's license is required. Applicants must be able to furnish a certified copy of their driving record showing not more than two convictions for moving violations or two chargeable accidents or any combination of two thereof in past three prior years and no conviction of a moving violation which is alcohol or drug-related in the prior five years. All periods are calculated from the date of the first scheduled class in the beginning term.

Criminal Conviction

Persons with a criminal record of crimes against people, violent crimes, or multiple convictions may be disqualified. If you have such a conviction, contact the Program Chair or the Dean of Emergency Services.

HOW TO APPLY

Step 1	Submit a college application at applyonline.chemeketa.edu . In two to three business days, you will receive an email that includes your “My Chemeketa” user name, password and your student ID number (K#).
Step 2	View the new student orientation before registering for classes. Log on to my.chemeketa.edu with your username and password and click on the Student tab. Click on the New Student Orientation box to begin. Assistance is available at the Counseling Center in Building 2, Salem campus.
Step 3	<p>Order your transcript, which must be sent directly to;</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Chemeketa Community College</u> <u>Attn: Brooks Regional Training Center - Building 2, Cliff Munson</u> <u>PO Box 14007, Salem, OR 97309.</u></p> <p>or with your application packet, <u>unopened in the original sealed envelope.</u></p> <p>You must submit an official copy of your high school transcript showing graduation or photo copy of your diploma, or GED scores. If you have attended college, <u>official transcripts in a sealed envelope are required if your classes were not taken at Chemeketa.</u> Chemeketa classes may be submitted on an unofficial transcript</p>
Step 4	<p>Order a certified copy of your driving record from the Department of Motor Vehicles in the state or province of your residence. It needs be sent by DMV directly to;</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Chemeketa Community College</u> <u>Attn: Brooks Regional Training Center - Building 2, Cliff Munson</u> <u>PO Box 14007, Salem, OR 97309.</u></p> <p>or with your application packet, <u>unopened in the original sealed envelope.</u></p>
Step 5	<p><u>Complete attached application. Attach all required attachments.</u> Note: <u>If transcripts or driving records are not readily available, you must attach a proof, such as receipts, of having ordered them.</u> See the checklist attached to the application. Completed applications need to be received by due date to;</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Chemeketa Community College</u> <u>Attn: Brooks Regional Training Center - Building 2, Cliff Munson</u> <u>PO Box 14007, Salem, OR 97309.</u></p>
Step 6	<p>Submit your application. It must be received or postmarked no later than June 14, 2019. Late applications will be returned unopened.</p> <p>If you meet the minimum requirements, you will be invited to test for a position in the program.</p>
Step 7	<p>FireTEAM Video-Based Human Relations Test: This test scheduled and given by program staff. There is no study guide for the FireTEAM Test, but for more detailed information and 30+ practice items with discussion, visit the FireTEAM Practice Test website at <u>www.fireteamtest.com.</u></p>

Step 8	<p>Oral Interview: Applicants interview before a board made up of Emergency Services Staff and fire protection professionals. You will be given the exact time and location for the interview.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Selection Process</p> <p>Scores from the written examination and the oral board interview will be totaled. Applicants will be selected for positions in the program in descending order of their total scores. Weighting of scores is, FireTEAM Test - 50%, oral board - 50%.</p> <p>Those who complete all portions of the testing process, but not selected for a position in the program may request an academic plan to help prepare for the next opening.</p> <p>Only those selected for a position in the Fall 2019 class, plus designated alternates, will complete steps 9, 10 and 11.</p>
Step 9	<p>Mandatory Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) Orientation: At the CPAT orientation you will meet program staff, get information on the physical ability test, and be able to ask questions. You will be able to walk through the test and try out the equipment. Your attendance is required.</p>
Step 10	<p>Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT): Those passing will pay a \$265 non-refundable deposit for protective clothing and background check fees. They will also attend the <u>Mandatory Fire Protection Program Orientation</u>. Participants will receive shift assignments, uniform specifications and additional information and instructions. They will also complete the form to request a criminal history report, and select program courses.</p>
Step 11	<p>Submit proof of the required immunizations.</p> <p>Submit proof of your medical condition, through the forms supplied in your “Medical Packet”. If you use your primary physician, they must examine you according to the “NFPA 1582” Fire Fighter Standards. Or you may be examined by a physician recommended by program staff.</p>

FIRE SUPPRESSION
Estimated Program Costs 2019-2020

TERM 1	Tuition	Universal Access Fee	Text Books	Lab Fees	Other*	TOTAL
	\$ 1,653.00	\$ 342.00	\$ 596.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 1,522.00	\$2,991.00

TERM 2	Tuition	Universal Access Fee	Text Books	Lab Fees	Other*	TOTAL
	\$ 1,566.00	\$ 342.00	\$ 413.00	\$ 595.00		\$ 2,898.00

TERM 3	Tuition	Universal Access Fee	Text Books	Lab Fees	Other*	TOTAL
	\$ 1,740.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 652.00	\$ 319.00		\$ 3,071.00

TERM 4	Tuition	Universal Access Fee	Text Books	Lab Fees	Other*	TOTAL
	\$ 1,392.00	\$ 288.00	\$ 461.00	\$ 200.00		\$ 2,341.00

TERM 5	Tuition	Universal Access Fee	Text Books	Lab Fees	Other*	TOTAL
	\$ 1,740.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 353.00	\$ 325.00		\$ 2,778.00

TERM 6	Tuition	Universal Access Fee	Text Books	Lab Fees	Other*	TOTAL
	\$ 1,218.00	\$ 252.00	\$ 329.00	\$ 200.00		\$ 1,999.00

TOTAL ESTIMATED PROGRAM COST \$ 14,763.00

Check Chemeketa's Schedule of Classes for current term tuition cost

*Other

Chicken Pox Shot	\$ 110	Goggles	\$ 12	Non-Refundable Turnout Use Fee	\$ 150
Criminal History Check	\$ 100	Graphing Calculator	\$ 100	Parking Permit (annual)	\$ 40
EMT – Basic Test	\$ 95	Helmet	\$ 100	Passport System	\$ 12
Firefighter Badge	\$ 42	Hepatitis B Inoculation	\$ 90	Physical	\$ 100
Firefighter Gloves	\$ 35	Mask (Hepa)	\$ 8	TB Test	\$ 30
Fire Hood	\$ 18	Measles Shot	\$ 75	Turnout Boots	\$ 90
Flashlight	\$ 23	Name Tag	\$ 7	Uniform	\$ 285

Application

Fall 2019

APPLICATION CLOSE

June 14, 2019

Submit To:

Chemeketa Community College
Brooks Regional Training Center,
Building 2 – Attn: Cliff Munson

PO Box 14007
Salem, OR 97309
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Your packet must include the following!

- Complete an “Admission Application Form” online at **applyonline.chemeketa.edu**
- A completed Fire Suppression Program Application with Personal Information Form and Affidavit (enclosed)
- DMV certified copy of driving record in **(unopened) sealed envelope. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- *Official High School transcripts or GED Scores and Certificates in **(unopened) sealed envelope. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- *College Transcripts, if applicable in **(unopened) sealed envelope. NO EXCEPTIONS**
- A completed “Request for Evaluation and Transfer of Previous Credit Form” if submitting college transcripts.
- A check or money order made out to Chemeketa Community College in the amount of \$40.00 (Non-refundable)

All application material must be received or postmarked by 4:30pm June 14, 2019 to be considered for the Fall 2019 program. NO EXCEPTIONS.

APPLICATION FOR FIRE PROTECTION AND DUAL DEGREE PROGRAMS

PERSONAL INFORMATION FORM

Name: _____ CCC K #: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Date of Birth: _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Chemeketa email address: _____

PROBATIONARY STATUS

Students enrolled in Emergency Services programs are required to perform work for “payment” in college credits. Fire Suppression and Fire/Paramedic students are assigned to duty shifts under close supervision. While on duty, students respond to actual emergencies and perform related work.

Appointment to the Program is to a probationary status from which a student can be terminated for cause. Such cause may include, but is not limited to, failure to perform work of quantity or quality that complies with established work performance standards; failure to adhere to program rules, guidelines, or policies and procedures, any criminal activity or mental or physical conditions which would render the student ineligible to respond to emergency calls; positive result on, or the student's failure to submit to drug screening when that screening is required by programs staff for cause; or the student's failure to maintain a 2.0 grade point average.

Initial _____

SMOKE-FREE COLLEGE POLICY

The use of tobacco in any form is prohibited on or in all properties owned and or controlled by Chemeketa, including smoking in private vehicles while on Chemeketa property. Ignoring this policy may lead to a fine of up to \$50.00, or expulsion from the Fire Program.

Do you use tobacco? YES _____ NO _____

Can you adhere to this policy? YES _____ NO _____

CONVICTION OF A CRIME:

Please list any criminal conviction, not including traffic infractions, sustained within the last 10 years. You will not be automatically excluded from consideration if you have been convicted of a crime. Your suitability for application will be evaluated based on the totality of circumstances, such as, the nature of the crime, the time since the conviction, etc. Conviction of a crime could also impact decisions by the Oregon State Health Division on your being certified as an EMT.

All those admitted to the program are required to submit an official criminal history report.

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? No _____ Yes _____ if yes, please explain:

Date	Crime convicted of

AFFIDAVIT AND AUTHORIZATION TO INVESTIGATE/HOLD HARMLESS

I attest that all of the facts, dates and information that I have provided are true. Furthermore, I authorize investigation of all statements contained in my application, and, it is understood and agreed that any misrepresentation by me may result in cancellation of my application and/or termination from the Program.

I authorize Chemeketa Community College to make any and all necessary and appropriate investigations to verify information given by me and to examine my fitness for participation in Chemeketa Community College Emergency Services Programs. I understand that these investigations will include both criminal and driving background. I hereby agree to release, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless, any person, company, or corporation as to any and all claims arising due to their supplying information pertaining to my suitability for application to the Chemeketa Community College Emergency Services Programs.

Signature: _____ Date: _____