



This one-year program provides students with the knowledge of fire behavior, suppression, firefighter safety and survival, fire prevention tactics and building construction.

**Credential Opportunities:**

Students who successfully complete our Career Start program will earn credit toward certificates and/or an Associates of Applied Science (AAS) degree at PPSC.

**Desirable skills and aptitudes:**

Good verbal communication, strong reading and writing skills, teamwork, and manual dexterity.

**Career Opportunities:**

Firefighter  
Fire Prevention Educator/Specialist  
Fire Engineer  
Fire Inspector or Fire Investigator  
Private Fire Protection

**Courses May Include:**

FST1002 Principles/Emergency Services (3)

FST1003 Fire Behavior & Combustion (3)

FST1005 Building Construction for Fire Protection (3)

FST1006 Fire Prevention (3)

FST1009 Occupational Safety & Health for Fire (3)

FST2001 Instructional Methodology (3)

FST2002 Strategy & Tactics (3)

FST2059 Wildland Firefighting Strategy & Tactics (3)

HPR1011 CPR for Professionals (0.5)