



Public Safety & Education

Basic EMS & Fire Training



1

Semester

TO CERTIFICATE

21%

JOB GROWTH

EMTs in California

865

FIRE DEPARTMENTS

In California

8 min.

MAX RESPONSE TIME FOR

9-1-1 Calls in Monterey

Program Overview

Do you thrive under pressure? Do you have a passion for helping others? California fire departments now require emergency medical training for employment. MPC's EMS with Fire Training program was designed to prepare students to enter the MPC Fire Academy. The EMS portion fulfills the requirement that applicants take an EMT class and prepares students to sit for the National Registry EMT exam, which they must pass before entering the academy. The Fire Training curriculum ensures students are physically prepared to enter the academy as well.

Job Outlook

Graduates are prepared to take the National Registry Emergency Medical Technician test required for professional accreditation, as well as the state psychomotor skills exam for EMTs. With these credentials, graduates have the option to pursue job opportunities as EMTs, although most move directly from this prerequisite program into full-time firefighter training through the fire academy.

CAREERS

Medical Assistants

\$26,820 - \$59,130

Firefighter EMTs

\$27,956 - \$79,023

*Paramedics

\$39,506 - \$62,173

Firefighters

\$43,110 - \$139,110

*Registered Nurses

\$71,230 - \$163,830

* Requires additional training
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics (CA data) and Salary.com



CSU Los Angeles offers the state's only BS in fire protection administration and technology.



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Suggested Course Sequence

Certificate of Achievement

MPC Certificate

YEAR	FALL OR SPRING	
	Course	Units
1	EMMS 170A	7
	EMMS 170B	2
	FPTC 101	3
Total Units:		12
	Total Fall or Spring Units	12

YEAR	FALL	SPRING
	2	
N/A		

This is a suggested sequence of coursework and is one pathway for students to earn their degree/certificate. This is not an official educational plan. A counselor is able to assist you with creating a personalized education plan based on your academic, career, and personal goals. For more information about counseling and up-to-date program requirements, please visit www.mpc.edu/counseling.



The MPC EMT program helped me learn invaluable new skills as I work towards my fire service career. The instructors were informative, patient, and knowledgeable. They offered a great mix of relevant anecdotes, lecture, and hands-on learning. I highly recommend anyone interested in an EMS or related career take their EMT course here.

Conor Jones

MPC EMS Student

Monterey Peninsula College (MPC) is a fully accredited California public community college. The college is known for the excellence of its academic programs and student support services.

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