

# FIRE ACADEMY

## An Accredited Regional Training Program through the California State Fire Marshal and the State Board of Fire Services

The Fire Academy Certificate of Achievement is designed to prepare students for careers as entry-level firefighters and emergency medical technicians. The program provides students with the knowledge and skills required to become certified as a Firefighter I by the California Board of Fire Services (CBFS). Students will be academically prepared for certification as a Firefighter I, and in order to receive their official certification from CBFS students will need to document one year of volunteer service or six months of paid service as a firefighter in California.

In order to earn the Fire Academy Certificate of Achievement, students must successfully pass the Lake Tahoe Basin Fire Academy (FIR170A, FIR170B, FIR170C) and Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) (HEA140A). The Lake Tahoe Basin Fire Academy is offered in partnership with Eastern Alpine Fire/EMS, Lake Valley Fire Protection District, South Lake Tahoe Fire Department, and Tahoe Douglas Fire Protection District. The Academy is accredited by the California State Fire Marshal and the State Board of Fire Services. Interested students are advised that the Fire Academy is a physically and academically demanding program.

### *Student Learning Outcomes for this certificate are:*

- Define fire department organization and culture, and the expectations of entry-level fire department personnel.
- Demonstrate knowledge of fire department equipment through the selection and application of equipment for given firefighting tasks.
- Analyze and assess firefighter hazards inherent to the profession.
- Communicate effectively through multiple methods of communication including: written, electronic, face to face, and radio transmitted messages.
- Demonstrate knowledge of strategies, tactics and incident command through the selection and implementation of firefighting methods, and the application of the Emergency Command System.
- Demonstrate safe practices by using minimum standard safety procedures.
- Demonstrate the knowledge and skills necessary to become certified as an Emergency Medical Technician-I.

### **A. REQUIRED COURSES:**

#### **All courses from the following (45.75 units):**

FIR 170A	Lake Tahoe Basin Fire Academy, Part 1
FIR 170B	Lake Tahoe Basin Fire Academy, Part 2
FIR 170C	Lake Tahoe Basin Fire Academy, Part 3
HEA 140A	Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)