

PVCC Firefighter Operations Academy Application (FSC102)
(Please Print Legibly or Type)

Name (Last, First, Middle Initial):

Address (Street, City, State, Zip):

E-Mail Address:

Cell Phone:

Home Phone:

Date of Birth:

Semester applying for: _____ (e.g. Fall 2017)

Have you attended any of the Maricopa Community Colleges and if so, which one(s)?

Prerequisites: In order to be considered for the PVCC Firefighter Operations Academy, the student candidate must complete this application, have successfully completed an EMT and Hazardous Materials training course with a grade of "C" or better, have passed an OFFICIAL CPAT, and complete an oral interview before the start of the academy. ***If selected, you will be notified when to register and enroll.***

1) Have you successfully completed FSC105 (hazardous materials) or an Operational level 1st Responder Hazardous Materials certificate class? **YES** _____ **NO** _____

*If not, projected completion date:

2) Have you successfully completed EMT104? **YES** _____ **NO** _____

*If not, projected completion date:

3) Have you successfully completed an OFFICIAL CPAT? **YES** _____ **NO** _____

*If not, projected completion date:

CPAT: In order to be accepted into the Fire Academy, completion of a successful OFFICIAL CPAT or successful completion of an FSC130-Fitness for Firefighters/CPAT class, within 6 months from the start of the academy applied for, is a **MANDATORY PREREQUISITE**. Submission of formal documentation from the agency/organization/college or identification of who the official CPAT was performed through is required by the candidates' interview date. (Successful completion of a firefighter candidate testing process (placed on an eligibility list) with a fire dept or organization, which utilizes the IAFF CPAT standard, is acceptable providing it is within the 6-month timeline).

FSC134: "Fitness and Conditioning for Firefighters" is a COREQUISITE. Even if you have previously completed this class, you will need to take FSC134 in conjunction with FSC102. (This is an advanced level FSC134 and requires enrollment in the specific section, which is only open to FSC102 students. More information regarding the specific section number will be provided during the interview and at orientation).

**Sponsorship is not required. PVCC will provide you with most of the necessary equipment. Upon acceptance into the academy, you will be required to purchase the required textbooks, firefighter gloves, a nomex hood, work gloves, and the necessary recruit uniform (suspenders are optional). Purchasing information will be provided during orientation.*

A \$100.00 AZ State FF 1&2 certification testing fee is now required by the AZ Center for Fire Service Excellence through the Arizona Fire Services Institute (AFSI), and will be due during the third month of the semester. Disclaimer: this is not a college applied fee and the college does not receive any of the proceeds.

The interview dates will be posted on the website @ www.paradisevalley.edu/fire. Morning, afternoon and some evening time slots are available. Please contact the PVCC EMT/Fire Science Office at (602) 787-6782 to schedule an interview.

BRING THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION WITH YOU TO YOUR INTERVIEW!

I certify that the above statements are true, correct and complete. If accepted, I understand that the Fire Science office will clear me for registration and it is my responsibility to enroll in FSC102 and the required co-requisite, FSC134. I agree to pay the tuition and fees for all required courses when due (*based on college tuition payment deadlines- see the course catalog or www.paradisevalley.edu for further info on the tuition payment schedule*).

Applicant Signature

Date

DRESS CODE: Business Casual (No suits, ties, or dresses please.)

PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING TO YOUR INTERVIEW

- *This completed application*
- *Short resume*
- *Reference letter from a supervisor, teacher, firefighter, or family friend (not a family member)*
- *An unofficial copy of your transcripts, a copy of your grade report, or copies of your certificates/certs indicating that you have successfully completed or are in progress of the required Hazardous Materials course/training, EMT104 or State/National EMT certification, and CPAT (we will retain these copies for processing)*

For more information on the Firefighter Operations Academy and selection process schedule for the next semester, or to receive this application electronically, go to www.paradisevalley.edu/fire/fireopsacademy or contact the PVCC EMT/Fire Science Office at (602) 787-6782.