



# 2010 Firefighter Certification Testing Schedule

## Westmoreland County Community College—Public Safety Training Center



**Firefighter I**

**Firefighter II**

**Haz. Mat. Awareness**

**Fire Service Instructor I**

### Dates, Fees\* & Deadlines

#### Firefighter I

May 21 & 22, or  
Oct. 8 & 9, 2010

\$140.

Apply by: Apr. 30 or Sept. 17

#### Firefighter II

June 18 & 19, 2010  
\$100.

Apply by: May 28

#### Haz. Mat. Awareness

March 31, 2010  
\$40.

Apply by: March 10

#### Fire Service Instructor I

Dec. 9 & 11, 2010  
\$70.

Apply by: November 20

\*Fee now includes National  
Pro Board and IFSAC  
registration and seal fees.

For up-to-date forms,  
skill sheets and hand-  
books, see the PA State  
Fire Academy website:  
[www.osfc.state.pa.us](http://www.osfc.state.pa.us)

WCCC is offering four levels of firefighter certification in 2010. We have been approved for **Firefighter II** and **Hazardous Materials Awareness** and will again offer the **Firefighter I** & **Fire Service Instructor I** exams.

All levels require no prior criminal convictions for “arson and related offenses under 18 Pa.C.S. 3301 or any similar offense under any Federal or State law.” Minimum age: 18 yrs. old [except Haz. Mat. Awareness, which is 14 yrs. old]. In addition, these pre-requisites apply [check application forms for the latest requirements]:

#### Firefighter I

- First Aid
- Adult, child and infant CPR w/AED
- Hazardous Materials Operations level, within 1 year
- Structural Firefighting or ELIS with live fire

#### Firefighter II

- Firefighter I
- Basic Vehicle Rescue and ICS training
- Hazardous Materials Operations level, within 1 year

#### Hazardous Materials Awareness

- Hazardous Materials Awareness level with 1 year

#### Fire Service Instructor I

- None

#### How to Apply

Complete an application form [make sure it is the latest version available from the PA State Fire Academy website], secure the necessary signatures, attach required documentation or certificate copies, enclose with a check made payable to **WCCC** and mail to the address below before the deadline.

#### Successful Completion

Submit a completed application; pass (70%) a multiple choice exam and successfully and safely compete all skill stations. There is a \$25. written retest fee for all candidates.

#### Additional Information

See the PA State Fire Academy website (accessible from the PA State Fire Commissioners site at the address to the left) for skill sheets, application forms, a state-wide testing schedule and other information. Contact David Hauger, Coordinator, PSTC, **724-872-2447** or email: [haugerd@wccc.edu](mailto:haugerd@wccc.edu).

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