

Alabama Fire College Partnership

The Alabama Fire College and CVCC have a partnership that allows students, fire and emergency service agencies to earn college credit toward the A.A.S. Degree, certificate, or short certificate in Fire Science. Additionally, the national/state professional fire and emergency service certifications meet Alabama Fire College standards and their accrediting agencies (International Fire Service Accreditation Congress, Pro-Board, and International Code Council). Finally, the partnership allows CVCC to collaborate and offer through the Alabama Fire College professional development and continuing education opportunities for local and regional public safety agencies.

This program helps prepare students for career opportunities in fire and emergency service agencies, industry, and educational institutions to include:

- Firefighter
- Firefighter/EMT
- Fire Officer
- Fire and Life Safety Specialist
- Fire Inspector
- Fire Protection Systems Technician
- Fire Investigator
- Fire and Life Safety Educator
- Fire Instructor
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Advanced Emergency Medical Technician

Program content focuses on fire service administration, command, control, and coordination of emergency incidents, fire suppression operations, fire prevention, education, building construction principles, fire inspections, code enforcement, and emergency medical services. Some courses within the program parallel certification courses offered through the Alabama Fire College. Upon completing these courses and certification exams, students will receive national and state certifications. These certifications may include Fire Inspector I, Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations, National Incident Management System, EMT license, and Advanced EMT license.