



BECOME A FIREFIGHTER

Firefighters attend fire calls of all shapes and sizes. They ensure the safety of the public from the dangers fires and other hazards can create. They respond and assist EMTs as needed, such as extricating civilians from a car accident. Working as a firefighter can be a rewarding job and provides many opportunities for advancement and growth if you want to make it a career.



Madison Fire Department is offering three nationally recognized courses that will provide the training necessary to become certified:

Course #1: Red Card Certification

- This course will certify you to work as a wildland firefighter for BLM, Forest Service, or Private Agencies. Includes the courses S-130, S-190, and L-180.

Course #2: Hazmat Awareness and Operations Certification

- This course delivers the training necessary to provide defensive response actions for hazardous materials incidents.

Course #3: Structural Firefighter I Certification

- This course provides the certification necessary to become a professional structural firefighter.

These classes can be taken as stand-alone courses. However, all three courses are required to be eligible for employment as a municipal firefighter.

Course #1: Red Card Certification

September 17 – October 3 (Thursdays 6-10pm & Saturdays 9-5pm)

Course #2: Hazmat Operations Certification

October 8 – November 5 (Thursdays 6-10pm)

Course #3: Structural Firefighter Certification

January 7 – March 31 (Thursday 6-10pm)

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REQUIREMENTS:

- Be at least 18 years of age by the completion of the course
- Cannot have any felonies on record
- Must have access to a computer, or tablet, and the internet

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CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Three separate courses are available. Each may be taken separately; however, all three are required to work as a firefighter for municipal departments.

Classes are held at Station #1 in Rexburg. Practical skills are performed with actual equipment and tools. Ride-alongs available for those completing the Structural Firefighter Certification.

COST:

Red Card Certification:

- Includes S-130, S-190, L-180, and wildland field day.
\$400.00

Hazmat Operations Certification:

- Includes Hazmat Awareness, Hazmat Operations, and IFSAC Certification.
\$550.00

Structural Firefighter I Certification:

- Includes IFSAC Certification
\$750.00

Books, learning materials, use of personal protective equipment, uniform, and testing fees are all included in the course tuition.

Total Fees for all Courses:
\$1700.00

COURSE REGISTRATION:

Opens immediately. Each course registration closes the day of the class. Course registration is online and course must be paid for at time of registration.

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Please call (208) 359-3010 if you have any questions.