

PRE-SERVICE FIREFIGHTER EDUCATION AND TRAINING (PSFP)

Is a career protecting your community in your future?

Get ready for an exciting fire service career with our intensive one-year program in partnership with fire departments and the community, packed with plenty of practical experience and testing. Gain hands-on training in our on-campus firefighter lab and in simulated and controlled live fire training scenarios with the City of Greater Sudbury Fire Services and other partners. Get in shape with full access to the Athletics Centre and weight room.

The curriculum is based on the requirements of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards identified as NFPA 1001 and NFPA 1072. Graduates are eligible to write the Office of the Fire Marshal (OFM) Provincial Firefighter test and then apply for standing as Firefighter Level I and Level II from the Proboard.

Program highlights

- On-campus training in the firefighter lab
- Off-campus simulated and controlled live fire training with the City of Greater Sudbury and Markstay-Warren partners
- Full access to the Athletics Centre and weight room
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Program of study for 2024-25 Academic Year

Semester 1		Credits
FIT 1006	Firefighter Fitness I	3
PSF 1003	Fire Theory I	3
PSF 1004	Fire Prevention	3
PSF 1005	Firefighter Skills I	8
PSF 1006	Firefighter Medical I	3
PSF 1007	Hazardous Materials I	3
Credits		23
Semester 2		
FIT 1007	Firefighter Fitness II	3
PSF 1008	Fire Theory II	3
PSF 1009	Hazardous Materials II	4
PSF 1011	Firefighter Medical II	3
PSF 1012	Firefighter Skills II	8
PSY 1106	Tactical Communication	3
Credits		24
Semester 3		
PSF 1013	Firefighter Skills III	7
PSF 1014	Technical Rescue	3
Credits		10
Total Credits		57

Admissions requirements

For graduates of the new curriculum (OSS): Ontario Secondary School Diploma (30 credits) or equivalent or mature student status, including:

- Any grade 12 English (C) or (U)

Additional admission requirements

Current certificate in CPR (Level C) and First Aid

- Students must attend a mandatory information session at Cambrian College during the first week of classes at which time, the content of the program will be outlined and employment opportunities will be discussed. Students must also participate in a fitness assessment, during the first week of classes, to demonstrate required fitness level in order to find employment in the fire service. The assessment will be at a reasonable additional cost to the student. Students do not have to pass the assessment in order to get into the Program, but do need to pass the assessment in order to graduate.

Program delivery

2024-2025

Fall term start

SEMESTER 1: Fall 2024

SEMESTER 2: Winter 2025

SEMESTER 3: Spring 2025

Employment opportunities

Graduates may find entry-level opportunities to launch their career with a fire service.

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