

# ATLANTA TECHNICAL COLLEGE



## Fire Science Technology Pathways

The Fire Science Technology Program offers a full complement of courses that closely align with the current trends of the fire service. Some credentials offered in the program provide entry-level training and national certification testing for students planning a career in Fire and Emergency Medical Services. Other credentials provide more advanced training for professional development and career advancement. The number of jobs in this field are projected to grow by 11% nationally and 3% in the State of Georgia over the next 10 years.

Certifying Agency: Georgia Firefighter Standards and Training Council 1000 Indian Springs Dr., Forsyth, Georgia 31029-9599

Firefighter I and II lead to the basic firefighter certification which permits entry level employment. Whether the Firefighter I, Firefighter II or both are required varies by the jurisdiction you are seeking employment in. A firefighter certification is required to enter the Associate's Degree program. You may earn this certification by completing the Firefighter I or II certificate programs or from an outside agency. Note that entry level positions for all three credentials may be the same, however, the Associate's Degree makes one more promotable.

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### Firefighter I Certificate

2 Semesters  
4 Classes

Careers: Fire Fighters

Estimated Starting Salaries at \$36,000/year



### Firefighter II Certificate ( NPQ II)

2 Additional Semesters  
4 Additional Classes

Careers: Fire Fighters

Estimated Starting Salaries at \$46,000/year

### Fire Science Technology Associate's Degree

5 Semesters  
18 Classes

Careers: Fire Fighters, Fire Fighter Officers, Fire Inspectors,  
Fire Investigators

Estimated Starting Salaries at \$64,587/year

\*All job growth projections and estimated salaries are based on data from Emsi (Economic Modeling Specialists Inc) and are updated annually.