



# City of Red Bluff FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## FIREFIGHTER-I REQUIREMENTS

In order to obtain your Firefighter I certificate, you are required to work for the Red Bluff Fire Department for a minimum of 12 months. It is highly recommended you live within a 10-mile radius of the station during the course of the academy. By the end of the Academy you *must* reside within the 10-mile radius. You are required to be 18 years of age by the application deadline date, have a high school diploma or equivalent and hold a valid California Driver's License.

A background check, DMV history, and physical exam will be obtained to finalize your eligibility status.

**Classroom materials needed:** Pen or pencil and notebook for lecture notes and handouts.

**PT equipment needed:** Navy blue sweatpants or shorts, white T-shirt and running shoes.

Full Firefighter Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) – will be provided.

Any student who is absent during the Academy must make up that portion missed by contacting the instructor as soon as possible. No more than twelve (12) class hours may be missed during the Academy. All quizzes missed must be made up on the next class date.

A score of 75% and above will be maintained on all quizzes throughout the Academy. A make-up test will be given to those who fall below the 75% score on any given quiz. All make-up quizzes require a score of 80% or above to pass.

Classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday from 1800-2200 hours and Saturdays from 0800-1700 hours. Attendance in our physical training program is mandatory during the academy. Your physical training instructors will determine hours and needs.

### **Evaluation of student progress in the course will be based upon the following:**

- Attendance - No more than twelve class hours missed
- Quizzes – A score of 75% or above
- Final exam (written) – A score of 75% or above
- Final physical agility test – Pass all six (6) events; Pass/Fail
- Ride-along time – 240 hours required at the successful completion of the academy.