



Monthly meetings of the Board are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:00 PM at the Fire Station #2 Community Room, 14550 E. Sands Ranch Rd., and are open to the public.

Web Site: www.rinconvalleyfd.org

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

- Educational Services for the Vail School District.
- File of Life
- First Aid/CPR Classes
- Bicycle Safety Program
- Child Car Seat Inspection Program
- Home Safety Inspections
- Free Blood Pressure Checks
- Fire Extinguisher Awareness and Use
- Youth Firesetter Intervention
- Vehicle Lock-out Assistance
- Fire Station Tours
- Community Meeting Rooms
- Water Safety Program

OPEN BURNING INFORMATION

Open Burning is the burning of materials such as trees, brush, leaves, grass and other debris where smoke and other emissions are released directly into the air without passing through a chimney or stack. Air pollution from open burning can cause serious health problems, obscure visibility, or damage to the environment. Pima County DEQ regulates opening burning to address these concerns. Pima County DEQ rules do allow certain types of open burning such as campfires, barbecues, and small fires for warmth.



Rincon Valley Fire District has a **“NO OPEN BURNING”** policy within the district boundaries unless a permit from PDEQ (Pima County Department of Environmental Equality) is obtained and on the premises. For information on the application process and guidelines please go to:

www.deq.pima.gov/air/OpenBurning.htm

TEST SMOKE DETECTORS MONTHLY!

Install a smoke detector on every level of your home and one in each sleeping area. Working smoke detectors will provide you with an early warning in case of fire. The few minutes of early



warning may be the difference between life and death. Remember to check detectors at least once a month and replace batteries every year. Try to use a special date to help you remember.



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Educational Requirements for EMS & Fire

(Information from Pima Community College)

Emergency Medical Technology - CERTIFICATE

Learn pre-hospital emergency medical care, including physical assessment, medical techniques and ambulance operations. This program is approved by the Arizona Department of Health Services, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services toward certification as an EMT in the State of Arizona.

Program/Major Codes: CRTEMEDTEC-B/EMS

What can I do with this degree?

Career Options: Take required Arizona and National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians exams that qualify you to work as an emergency medical technician.

Academic Options: Once you receive EMT certification and work as an emergency medical technician, continue your studies by taking classes toward an Associate of Applied Science in EMT - Paramedic.

Program Requirements

Course #	Course Title	Credits
<u>EMT 100</u>	Basic Emergency Medical Technology	12
Total		12

Those receiving an EMT Certificate are eligible to take required Arizona and National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) exams to qualify to work as an emergency medical technician.

With EMT certification, a person may work as an emergency medical technician, or pursue a Emergency Medical Technology Paramedic (EMT-P) certification or a Paramedic Associate of Applied Science Degree, all available through the College's Public Safety and Emergency Services Institute.

Learn more:

- National Registry Of Emergency Medical Technicians: www.nremt.org
- Arizona Department of Health Services, Division of Public Health Services, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services & Trauma System: www.azdhs.gov/bems

Fire Science - CERTIFICATE

Gain practical firefighting skills. This program meets Arizona certification requirements for EMT Basic as well as Firefighter I and II.

Program/Major Codes: CRTFIRES CIEN/FSI

What can I do with this certificate?

Academic options: Continue your studies by taking classes toward an [Associate of Applied Science in Fire and Emergency Services Higher Education \(FESHE\)](#).

More Information: Review program costs, student debt, on-time graduation and more

Program Requirements

Course #	Course Title	Credits
EMT 100	Basic Emergency Medical Technology	12
FSC 153	Hazardous Materials	*
FSC 160	Wildland Firefighting	*
Subtotal		12

Course #	Course Title	Credits
FSC 130	Strength and Fitness for the Fire Service	2.5
FSC 149	Fire Operations I	4
FSC 150	Fire Operations II	4
FSC 151	Introduction to Fire Science	3
FSC 153	Hazardous Materials	1.5
FSC 160	Wildland Firefighting	3
FSC 167	Rescue Practices for the Fire Service	2.5
FSC 173	Records and Reports	0.25
Subtotal		20.75
Total		32.75

Fire and Emergency Services Higher Education (FESHE) - AAS ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Learn firefighting skills, prepare for the day-to-day demands of the profession and learn to cope with challenges in the field. This degree prepares students to move toward managerial and command positions.

Program/Major Codes: AASFIRESCIEN/FSC

What can I do with this degree?

Career options: Seek employment or increase promotional opportunities in the fire service.

Academic options: While this program was not designed to transfer to a 4-year university, it may apply toward Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) or other programs. See Pima's [Transfer Partnerships page](#) to determine which universities offer BAS programs, and research how the universities may accept this program in transfer.

Program Requirement

Students must provide documented certification from the State of Arizona or National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians stating they have obtained their EMT-Basic credential.

	Credits
<u>Analysis and Critical Thinking Requirement</u>	6
<u>Humanities and Social Science Requirement</u>	3
Subtotal	9

Course #	Course Title	Credits
<u>FSC 101</u>	Principles of Emergency Services	3
<u>FSC 120</u>	Fire Behavior and Combustion	3
<u>FSC 123</u>	Building Construction Related to the Fire Service	3
<u>FSC 124</u>	Fire Prevention	3
<u>FSC 126</u>	Fire Protection Systems in the Fire Service	3

<u>FSC 127</u>	Principles of Emergency Services Safety and Survival	3
Subtotal		18

Course #	Course Title	Credits
<u>STU/MGT 230</u>	Dynamics of Leadership	3
<u>WRT 101</u>	Writing I [SUN# ENG 1101]	3
<u>WRT 102</u>	Writing II [SUN# ENG 1102]	3
<u>CSA 100</u>	Computer Literacy	1
Subtotal		10

Course #	Course Title	Credits
Fire and Emergency Service Higher Education (FESHE): (Concentration Code: FSCF)		
<u>FSC 125</u>	Fire Protection Hydraulics and Water Supply	3
<u>FSC 174</u>	Fire Investigation I	3
<u>FSC 230</u>	Fire Investigation II	3
<u>FSC 249</u>	Occupational Health and Safety for Emergency Services	3
<u>FSC 250</u>	Principles of Fire and Emergency Services Administration	3
<u>FSC 251</u>	Hazardous Materials Chemistry	3
<u>FSC 252</u>	Fire Service Strategy and Tactics	3
<u>FSC 253</u>	Legal Aspects of Emergency Services	3
Concentration Subtotal		24
Vocational Academy (Concentration Code: FSVC)		
Complete 27 Credits from any of the Fire Science courses listed below or the FESHE courses listed above:		
<u>FSC 110</u>	Rope I	1
<u>FSC 111</u>	Rope II	1

<u>FSC 112</u>	Rope III	1
<u>FSC 116</u>	Confined Space I for First Responders	1
<u>FSC 117</u>	Confined Space II for First Responders	1
<u>FSC 118</u>	Swift Water Rescue for First Responders	1
<u>FSC 121</u>	Trench Rescue for First Responders	1
<u>FSC 122</u>	Structural Collapse Rescue for First Responders	1
<u>FSC 130</u>	Strength and Fitness for Fire Science	2.5
<u>FSC 149</u>	Fire Operations I	4
<u>FSC 150</u>	Fire Operations II	4
<u>FSC 153</u>	Hazardous Materials	1.5
<u>FSC 154</u>	Advanced Fire Prevention	3
<u>FSC 160</u>	Wildland Firefighting	3
<u>FSC 163</u>	Fire Apparatus and Equipment	3
<u>FSC 168</u>	Special Hazard Tactical Problems	3
<u>FSC 170</u> OR	Fire Science Leadership	3
<u>FSC 170A</u>	Fire Science Leadership I	1
and <u>FSC 170B</u>	Fire Science Leadership II	1
and <u>FSC 170C</u>	Fire Science Leadership III	1
<u>FSC 173</u>	Records and Reports	1
<u>FSC 180</u>	Driver Training for Fire Science	3
<u>FSC 189</u>	Current Issues in Fire Science	2
<u>FSC 260</u>	Fire and Emergency Services Instructor I	2
<u>FSC 261</u>	Fire and Emergency Services Instructor II	2
<u>FSC 270</u>	Leadership I for Fire Services Executives	1
<u>FSC 271</u>	Leadership II for Fire Services Executives	1

<u>FSC 272</u>	Leadership III for Fire Services Executives	1
<u>FSC 273</u>	Leadership IV for Fire Services Executives	1
<u>FSC 274</u>	Leadership V for Fire Services Executives	1
<u>FSC 275</u>	Leadership VI for Fire Services Executives	1
<u>FSC 280</u>	Fire Chief Preparation	4
	Subtotal	27
Total		61-64

**Refer to Pima's Website for up to date class information. Information shown is only an example of possible educational requirements.*

<http://pima.edu/programs-courses/credit-programs-degrees/public-safety/index.html>

RINCON VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT

Shadow Program Student Expectations

Schedule:

All shadowing days must be scheduled in advance with the shift Captain. Shadow days shall be a maximum of 12 hours, no less than 4 hours, and not past 2000hrs on any given shift day. Students may schedule up to 36 shadow hours with RVFD.

If you have a conflict with making a scheduled day you must contact the shift officer with as much notice as possible. If you show up late without prior approval, you may be sent home.

*No schedule changes without approval of the Shift Captain.

What to bring:

Waiver form (s) signed. If you are under 18, please bring both forms from your packet filled out and signed by your parents or guardian. If over 18, only the "Ride-A-Long Waiver" is necessary.

Wear appropriate clothing. Blue pants, black shoes/ boots and blue shirt are recommended. A "Student Shadow" shirt will be provided for you to wear during your shadow hours. Absolutely no shorts, sandals, tank tops or inappropriate advertisement / picture on clothing.

Be well groomed.

Bring a change of clothing for any drill or training. A t-shirt, sport shorts and tennis shoes are recommended.

Bring lunch / dinner if you will be eating here during your hours.

Utility work gloves

Sunscreen

Water

Pen, notebook

Due first day

A 500 word typed paper addressing the below requirements:

1. Your back ground.
2. Why you are interested in the fire service.
3. What you want to learn.

Oral Presentation (five minutes)

1. Present the paper to the crew as listed above and discuss the important characteristics that you feel are important for a firefighter to have.

General expectations and information:

Be professional

Be on time

Be helpful

Ask questions

Do not leave our immediate presence without permission

Do not come here to hang out and watch television

Running Calls

Most incident scenes should not be discussed in specific detail. To disclose a patient's name, address, specific ailment, or any other personal information is a violation of federal law. If you need any help in determining what may be discussed with family or in your school project please discuss this with your assigned shift Captain.

Rincon Valley Fire District Shadow Contact Information

Student Information

Student Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact Information

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Home Number: _____

Parent's Cell Number: _____

School Information

School Name: _____

Teacher / Advisor Name: _____

School Phone Number: _____

Shadow Information:

Shadow hours needed? _____

Shift assigned to? A-Shift B-Shift C-Shift

Assigned Captain? _____

FOR ADMIN USE ONLY:

Date Shadow Hours Complete? ___ / ___ / ___

**RINCON VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT
WAIVER AND RELEASE FOR LIABILITY**

In consideration of Rincon Valley Fire District permitting my child, _____, to shadow a firefighter as part of the practicum for Cienega/Pantano/Empire High School Senior Exit Project, I agree as follows:

1) I fully understand and acknowledge that:

a. Risk and dangers exist in my son's or daughter's observation of firefighters in their daily routine; and,

b. My son's or daughter's participation in such activities may result in, but is not limited to, inclement weather, vehicle crashes, exposure to biological diseases and toxins, exposure to other hazardous materials, physical violence, falls, fires and explosions, sights, sounds, and other sensations that may be mentally, emotionally, and/or physically stressful or disturbing, bodily injury, strains, fractures, partial and/or total paralysis, heat stroke, heart attack, death or other ailments that could cause serious disabilities.

2) I _____, on behalf of my son or daughter and myself hereby assume all risk of loss and damage arising from my son's or daughter's participation in observing firefighters in their related activities and hereby voluntarily agree to release, waive, discharge, hold harmless, defend and indemnify Rincon Valley Fire Department, its Board Members, Directors, Officers, Managers, Employees, their Agents and Spouses (collectively, the "Indemnities") from and all claims, actions or losses for bodily injury, property damage, wrongful death, or other claims which may arise out of my son's or daughter's participation in or observation of fire department activities.

3) I specifically understand that I am releasing, discharging and waiving any claims or causes of action that I may have presently or in the future for the negligent acts or other conduct by the Indemnities'.

I have read the above waiver and release and by signing it, agree it is my intention to exempt and relieve Board Members, the Directors, the Managers, the fire department employees, their Agents and Spouses from liability for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death caused by negligence or any other cause.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Printed Name

Dated this ____ day of _____, 20__.

09/03/10

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THREE PLATOON WORKING SCHEDULE

A SHIFT

B SHIFT

C SHIFT

January

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
5	6	7	8 <small>1 NEW YEARS DAY</small>	9 2	10 3	11 4 ¹
12	13 <small>20 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY</small>	14	15	16	17	18 ²
19	20	21	22	23 23	24	25 ²
26	27	28	29	30	31	

July

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
6	7	8	9	10 3	11 <small>4 INDEPENDENCE DAY</small>	12 5 ²
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 ¹
20	21	22	23	24 24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

February

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2	3	4	5	6 6	7	8 ¹
9	10 <small>17 PRESIDENTS DAY</small>	11	12	13	14	15 ²
16	17	18	19	20 20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	

August

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
3	4	5	6	7 7	8	9 ²
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 ¹
17	18	19	20	21 21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

March

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2	3	4	5	6 6	7	8 ¹
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 ²
16	17	18	19	20 20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

September

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
7	8 <small>1 LABOR DAY</small>	9	10	11 4	12	13 ²
14	15	16	17	18 18	19	20 ¹
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

April

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
6	7	8	9	10 3	11	12 ¹
13	14	15	16	17 17	18	19 ²
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

October

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
5	6 <small>12 COLUMBUS DAY</small>	7	8	9 2	10	11 ²
12	13	14	15	16 16	17	18 ¹
19	20	21	22	23 23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

May

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
4	5	6	7	8 1	9	10 ¹
11	12	13	14	15 15	16	17 ²
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 ¹
25	26 <small>26 MEMORIAL DAY</small>	27	28	29 29	30	31

November

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 ²
9	10	11 <small>11 VETERAN'S DAY</small>	12	13 13	14	15 ¹
16	17	18	19	20 20	21	22 ²
23	24	25	26	27 <small>27 THANKSGIVING DAY</small>	28	29
30						

June

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5 5	6	7 ²
8	9	10	11	12 12	13	14 ¹
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 26	27	28
29	30					

December

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
7	8	9	10	11 4	12	13 ¹
14	15	16	17	18 18	19	20 ²
21	22	23	24	25 <small>25 CHRISTMAS DAY</small>	26	27
28	29	30	31			