

College of Applied Science and Technology
Fire Protection Technology
 Certificate (223001C)

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Fire continues to be a problem in the United States even though the loss of lives is declining due to new, innovative public education programs, rigorous enforcement of building and fire code enforcement and the application of advanced technology related to fire detection and suppression systems. However, with the loss of civilian lives ranging from 4,050 to 4,440 each year and property loss continuing to escalate, the need for well-educated fire fighters becomes more important as community resources are reallocated. The Fire Protection Technology certificate will assist the student in acquiring the knowledge and skills necessary to function effectively as a fire protection specialist.

This certificate may be earned independent of earning a degree.

The following courses constitute a "Certificate in Fire Protection" and must be completed with a minimum grade point average of 2.0 over-all for the certificate to be noted on the student's record.

✓	Courses		Credits	Prerequisites
	2230:100	Introduction to Fire Protection	4	
	2230:102	Fire Safety in Building Design & Construction	3	
	2230:104	Fire Investigation Methods	4	
	2230:202	Incident Management for Emergency Responders	4	
	2230:204	Fire & Life Safety Education	3	
	2230:205	Fire Detection & Suppression Systems	3	
	2230:250	Hazardous Materials	4	2230:100
		Total Credits for Certificate	25	

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