We appreciate your interest in the Firefighting training programs.

**FIRE FIGHTER/EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN (Combined)** program provides the training required for students to become certified fire fighters as well as licensed EMT.

This program offers a sequence of courses that provides coherent and rigorous content aligned with challenging academic standards and relevant technical knowledge and skills needed to prepare for further education and careers in the Law, Public Safety and Security and Health Science career clusters; provides technical skill proficiency, and includes competency-based applied learning that contributes to the academic knowledge, higher-order reasoning and problem-solving skills, work attitudes, general employability skills, technical skills and occupations-specific skills.

Classes offered January & July & September (698 Hours) 22 weeks

**FIRE FIGHTER I/II** program is designed to prepare each student for employment as a Fire Fighter I or a Fire Fighter II upon successfully completing the program and passing the Minimum Standards Examination of the Florida Bureau of Fire Standards and Training (written & practical). The program provides both classroom theory and hands-on, practical training to prepare students for the fire service. Includes Wildland and Forestry.

Classes offered July & September (538 Hours) 12 weeks

**FIRE FIGHTER II** course will present information on fire department communications, building construction hazards and structural collapse, maintenance of electric generators and lighting equipment, service testing fire hose, firefighting foam, coordinating fire ground operations, advanced origin and cause, fire protection systems, conducting private dwelling fire safety surveys, Florida Statewide Emergency Response Plan (SERP), air monitoring, new challenges for firefighters, and firefighter safety and survival. Includes HAZAMT.

Classes offered February, August & October (192 Hours) 6 weeks

Day Classes  Monday – Friday  8-5PM  Physical Fitness 7am

Graduates of FSFC/MTC program enjoy the highest employment rate in the State of Florida.

The training is held at the Florida State Fire College facility, 11655 NW Gainesville Road, Ocala, FL 34482

Request a tour by calling (352) 369-2875.


**HOW DO I APPLY?**

**STEP 1**

**APPLICATION PROCESS (all forms must be turned into Marion Technical College)**

- **Complete the MTC School (5 page) Supplement Application and mail or drop off to MTC.** Residency Affidavit Form must be completely filled out and proof attached or your application will not be accepted.
- **$20 Non-Refundable Processing Fee** – Check or money order payable to “Marion County School Board”
- **Basic Skills Examination** – Copy of a TABE (Level A) test, ACT, SAT or PERT test less than two years old or Associates of Art (AA) degree or higher (See exemption on number 18).
- **Official High School Transcript**
- **Copy of Valid Driver’s License**
- **Immunization Form** – must be signed and dated. Must provide proof of all immunizations listed on form (Sometimes high school transcript contain childhood immunizations).
- **Current CPR card** – copy of front, back and must be signed (American Heart Association-Healthcare Provider Basic Life Support) (American Red Cross Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers)
- **HIPPA Form** – signed and dated
- **School Board Release & Waiver of Liability** – signed and dated
- **Dept. of Financial Services Release & Waiver of Liability** – signed and dated

**REGISTER FOR THE CPAT (Candidate Physical Ability Test) $140**

Applicants must pass the CPAT and have an application on file to be placed on a class list.

- **Must register through** [www.nationaltestingnetwork.com](http://www.nationaltestingnetwork.com)
- **Must bring picture ID on test day**
- **Wear long sweat pants, t-shirt and sneakers**

Upon passing the CPAT, call Yvette Campetella at 352.671.4132 to be placed on the next class list. Please refer to the attached ‘CPAT Enrollment’ sheet for details on how to register.

Marion Technical College accepts Pell Grants for the combined program only. Applicants could qualify for MTC Financial Aid but must apply for the Pell Grant. MTC also accepts Bright Future, Florida Prepaid, other funding agencies and VA Benefits (please provide certificate of eligibility and DD214). There are no student loans available; all fees will be paid at orientation.

MTC accepts VISA, Mastercard and cashier’s checks. Checks should be made payable to “Marion County School Board”.

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO MARION TECHNICAL COLLEGE IN PERSON OR MAILED TO:**

Marion Technical College
Attn: Public Service Department
1014 SW 7th Road
Ocala, FL 34471
STEP 2

*Congratulations, your application was accepted, you passed the CPAT test and have been added to a program, what next?*

**FINAL ADDITIONAL REQUIRED FORMS** will be emailed a month before class orientation and followed up with a phone call. If any application is incomplete or not received by 3:00pm on the deadline date, you will **not** be considered for the class.

**ORIENTATION** Students will be expected to attend. Orientation is held at Marion Technical College and ends at the Florida State College; this is an all-day event. Orientation is one month prior to the class start date and is mandatory. Class tuition will be paid at this time.

**FEES:**
- **Firefighting/EMT Tuition** (paid to the School Board of Marion County) $5,374.41
- **Firefighting I/II Tuition** (paid to the School Board of Marion County) $3,298.55
- **Firefighting II Tuition** (paid to the School Board of Marion County) $2,056.37
- **EMT FISDAP Fee** (paid online the second week of class) $15 each $15.00
- **Firefighting State Application Fee** (paid online the second week of class) $30.00
- **Firefighting State Exam Fee** (paid online last week of class) $42.00
- **Fingerprinting Fee** (paid online/final forms) $50.40
- **EMT State of Florida National Registry Fee** $35.00
- **EMT State Exam Fee** (paid online last week of class) $70.00

*No refunds will be issued after the 5th day of class*

**BOOKS** purchases will be handled through the Fire College Book Store. EMT books for those in the combined program should purchase books in advance and study the first five chapters before the first day of class. Please direct calls to Tanya Barton at (352) 369-2879.

Books, pens, pencils, notebook, paper etc. will be needed for the classroom.

**DORMS** are available for those who need it. Reservations and payments are to be made through the Florida State Fire College website at [www.floridastatefirecollege.org](http://www.floridastatefirecollege.org). Please direct all questions to Carol Smith at (352) 369-2889. Monday through Sunday $105 a week for 22 weeks $2,310.00

Payment for dorms must be made in full for the total 22 weeks, not weekly.

“**THE CAFETERIA**” 21 weeks of all you can eat buffet with drink $2486.40 (estimated cost).

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Mon-Thurs and Breakfast and Lunch on Fridays.

Contact Jana at (352) 369-2804 or (352) 817-7998.

**BUNKER GEAR** The student is responsible for obtaining their own set of bunker gear (helmet, pants, jacket, hood, boots, etc) that is NFPA approved. On Orientation day, we will have 3 different
vendors available that the student may choose to speak with and arrange renting the gear for class. Below is also a list of companies that offer bunker gear should you wish to contact someone before Orientation Day. Please note you do not

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Also during the course, the student will be required to continue physical training. At the start of Firefighter II the student will need to pass the Physical Agility test, which consists of completing as many proper sit ups as possible but a minimum of 45 in two minutes, as many proper push-ups as possible but a minimum of 25 in two minutes, and complete a 1.5 mile run in 12 min 30 sec or less. Students who do not successfully complete all evolution’s and at least meet the minimum requirements stated will not be allowed to continue in the class.

Students must be clean shaven at all times.

Yvette R. Campetella, Clerk at Marion Technical College (352) 671-4132
yvette.campetella@marion.k12.fl.us

Raquel Freytes, Clerk at Marion Technical College at the Florida State Fire College Campus (352) 369-2875
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