



VICTOR VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT



FIREFIGHTER I *INTERNSHIP PROGRAM*

DESCRIPTION:	This course is designed to place fire academy graduates in regional fire departments to complete the work experience requirement for Firefighter I Certification in California. Upon successful completion of 3 semesters or 1000 hours, the intern will be eligible for Firefighter I Certification and given extra consideration for entrance into the Victor Valley College Paramedic Academy. Victor Valley College has partnered with the Apple Valley Fire Protection District, Barstow Fire Department, Big Bear Fire Department, Los Angeles City Fire Department and the San Bernardino County Fire Department for the placement of Fire Interns. Fire Interns are assigned to an Engine Company or Truck Company and expected to perform all duties and tasks of a firefighter. Graduates from Regional Fire Academies that have completed the 2013 Firefighter I Curriculum will be expected to complete the Firefighter Task Book during the Internship. Interns are also offered the opportunity to participate in live burns at the Regional Public Safety Training Center for additional training.
DATE & TIMES:	On Arrangement
PREREQUISITE:	Fire Academy graduate from an Accredited Regional Training Program and National Registry EMT
ENROLLMENT:	Enrollment is by application and department approval only. Contact fire.technology@vvc.edu to be considered. Candidates must successfully complete the five mandatory Firefighter I skills prior to being assigned to a station. These skills include: don and doff structural ppe, don and doff SCBA, lift, carry and raise a 24' extension ladder, perform a forward hose lay, and attack a structure fire. Skills days will be offered at the Training Center prior to the beginning of each semester.
CERTIFICATION:	4.0 Units per semester and acknowledgement of work experience completion.
DRESS CODE:	Academy Uniform
PPE:	Victor Valley College offers a gear rental program for participating students.
QUESTIONS:	For questions please contact Fire Technology at: 760-245-4271 ext. 3119 or Fire.Technology@vvc.edu