



## Application for Firefighter Certification Program Class 10-01

Legal Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

College Banner ID @ \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Apt #  
City State Zip

Phone /Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone Cell Phone Other Phone

**IMPORTANT** - All notification regarding acceptance, including how to register for your classes, will be sent to your **Edison State College email address**. New Students: After you have completed your Edison State College application, go to [www.edison.edu](http://www.edison.edu) and click on "My Edison Portal" for access to your Edison email account. Returning Students: Click on "My Edison Portal" for assistance on how to access your Edison email address. If further assistance is needed, contact (239) 489-9392.

Edison College Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(MUST BE COMPLETED - NO PERSONAL EMAIL ADDRESSES ACCEPTED)

**The following documentation must be attached to this application:**

- Driver's license indicating you are 18 years of age or older
- Copy of your high school diploma or GED (an official copy must be sent to Edison).
- Proof of acceptable admissions test scores or college degree (example: CPT, TABE, SAT, ACT)
- Receipt of Fingerprint – from Pearson Vue
- Receipt indicated paid Application Fee of \$125.00 - from the Edison Cashier's Office (non-refundable)
- Copy of FFI Certificate for FFII applicants only

**After confirmation of acceptance into the program the following must be provided prior to the beginning of class:**

Completed Medical Exam Physical Form (form DFS-K4-1022)

Mail or Deliver Completed Application to:  
Edison State College  
Lee Campus – EMS/Fire Programs  
8099 College Parkway  
Fort Myers, FL 33919

DEPARTMENT USE ONLY  
 FFI & FFII  
 FFII only

I CERTIFY that this application is complete and accurate. I further understand that I will be subject to a criminal background check prior to admission, which may result in removal from the Fire Certification Program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**\*PLEASE READ CAREFULLY\***



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## **Fire Certification Application Process**

### **Class 10-01**

#### **IMPORTANT**

Completed applications will be accepted in person, or via USPS mail. Completed applications will be accepted in order of receipt. **Incomplete applications will be returned to the student.**

**BY MAIL** - Applications received by mail must be postmarked between September 10 and October 9, 2009. Applications that are not complete during these times will not be accepted, and will be returned to you. **If your application is postmarked prior to, or following the acceptance dates provided, it will not be accepted, and the entire application will be returned to you.**

**IN PERSON** - Applications will be accepted in person at the Edison State College **Lee Campus, Building B, Room 115B, on September 10 through October 9, 2009, Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm ONLY**. Applications that are not complete during these times will not be accepted, and will be returned to you.

#### **Mail or Deliver Completed Application to:**

Edison State College  
Lee Campus - EMS/Fire Programs  
8099 College Parkway  
Fort Myers, FL 33919

#### **APPLICATION ACCEPTANCE PROCESS**

Complete applications will be accepted in the order of receipt, **until the program is full**. Once your application has been accepted, the **State Form Medical Examination** (form DFS-K4-1022) will be sent to you. Before registration begins (October 26, 2009) specific information on how to register for your classes will also be sent to you. The College will send this information to your Edison email address **ONLY**. You can forward your Edison emails to your main email account by logging into your portal, clicking on E-mail (top right), then options.

#### **Requirements:**

- 1. Apply to Edison State College. Apply on-line or in person at any campus registration office.**

[www.edison.edu/admissions/newstudent.php](http://www.edison.edu/admissions/newstudent.php)

- a. CURRENT EDISON STUDENTS:** If you are a current Edison State College student (if you have attended Edison in the last 12 months), you will not need to reapply in person to the College, but will need to verify that you are in the declaring the appropriate program /degree code. If you are currently seeking an associate degree in Fire Science, or if you need to change your major, you must complete a "Change of Student Data" form, available at registration and/or



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advising offices, district wide or look for “Name/Address Change Form” at <http://www.edison.edu/registrar/>. In addition to any other degrees or certificates, you must also indicate that you are Firefighter Certificate seeking.

**FINANCIAL AID: The Firefighter certification does not meet the credit length required for federal financial aid at this time.** Please see the financial aid office for additional information.

b. **Specific Admission Application Instructions**

Box #16 - Degree Objectives:

Check the “Technical Certificate” box.

Box # 17 – Program Name/Code:

PSAV FFMS

**2. You must have a valid Florida Drivers License indicating that you are 18 years of age or older.**

**3. You must have a High School Diploma or GED.**

**4. Program Admission Testing Requirements**

You must complete one of the following:

- a. An Associate’s Degree or higher from an regionally accredited institution
- b. FCELPT (CPT) with minimum scores of (Must have taken within prior two years)
  - Reading (83)
  - Sentence Skills (83)
  - MAT1033/Elementary Algebra (72)

**Charlotte Campus** Testing is available by appointment - (941) 637-5654.

**Collier Campus** Testing is available by appointment - (239) 732-3703 or (239) 732-3789.

**Hendry/Glades Centers** Testing is available by appointment at the following locations: Clewiston Site, Moore Haven High School and LaBelle High School (863) 674-0408.

**Lee Campus** Testing is available by appointment - (239) 489-9237 or come to the Assessment Center, Areca Hall, Building P, Room 207.

Testing Preparatory materials can be found at:

[http://www.edison.edu/assessment/FCELPT\\_Study\\_Guide.pdf](http://www.edison.edu/assessment/FCELPT_Study_Guide.pdf)

- c. TABE - Full Battery Level A (Must have taken within prior two years)
  - A score of 10 or better
- d. ACT-E - (Must have taken within prior two years)
  - English (17)



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- Math (19)
- Reading (18)
- e. SAT-R - (Must have taken within prior two years)
  - Critical Reading (440)
  - Math (440)
- f. FCELPT (CPT) – Testing is available at Edison State College

**5. Medical Physical Examination required as follows:**

- a. **State Form Medical Examination** (form DFS-K4-1022).
  - Medical Examiner must be licensed to practice in **FLORIDA**. This medical examination must be completed by a physician, surgeon, or physician's assistant per ch. 458; or an osteopathic physician, surgeon, or physician's assistant per ch.459; or an advanced registered nurse practitioner per ch. 464.
- b. Your doctor's name, address, phone number, title and date of exam must be legible.
- c. Doctor **MUST** mark that you are fit to engage in firefighter training – Dr Signature in correct box on form DFS-K4-1022.
- d. All blanks on form must be completed. "Whisper Test" for hearing is not acceptable.
- e. "Peripheral Vision: degree of vision..." must be completed.

**6. Register and create a profile with the Bureau of Fire Standards and Training, Florida State Fire College at [www.floridastatefirecollege.org](http://www.floridastatefirecollege.org). The Edison State College - North Naples Fire Training Center will use this profile to create your Firefighting class and to post final grades. You will use this registration over the course of your career to track classes taken and certifications.**

**7. Get Digital Fingerprinting through PearsonVue.com**

- a. **Firefighter applicants may now have their fingerprints taken and submitted electronically. In order to use this service;**
- b. **Phase I: - Submit your certification application at [www.floridastatefirecollege.org](http://www.floridastatefirecollege.org) (Completed above # 6)**
- c. **Phase II: - Acquire your fingerprint user identification and password.**  
At [www.PearsonVue.com](http://www.PearsonVue.com) select the **Digital Fingerprinting picture**.  
Select **Florida Applicant Fingerprinting Services**, then select **Go**.  
Select **Make Your Fingerprint Reservation Online**, then select **create a new account**.  
Provide the required information (business information is not required).  
Select **Save**. You will receive a user identification & password.  
**Note your ID and password** (keep them in a safe place), then select **Continue**.
- d. **Phase III: - Schedule to have your fingerprints taken.**  
At the test taker page under **My Tasks**, select **Schedule a Test**.  
From the **Select a Test** list, select **Florida Fingerprinting**.  
From the Program list, select **Florida State Fire Marshal Fingerprinting**.



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Select **Continue**. Complete the required fields then select **Continue**.  
From the State, City list, select the best city for you.  
From the Center/Name Address select **Fingerprint Only**.  
Select **Continue** and follow the directions on screen to completion.

**8. Obtain bunker gear.**

- a. Bunker gear/hood/gloves, etc:  
Equipment suppliers can be found in the download section of the Fire Certification program. Vendors are not affiliated with Edison State College or the North Naples Fire Training Center.
- b. Gear must be inspected and maintained according to NFPA 1851 with verification to be provided.
- c. Detailed equipment list will be provided.

**9. Buy textbooks (books should be available by start of class)**

- a. **Available at Edison State College Bookstore (Lee & Collier Campuses)**  
**IFSTA / BRADY – ESSENTIALS OF FIRE FIGHTING AND FIRE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS**  
**ISBN: 0-13-515111-2**

**10. Attend orientation** - Orientation dates will be provided to you via email. The times will be from 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. at the North Naples Fire Department at 1885 Veterans Park Drive, Naples, FL 34109. You should wear dark blue or black pants and a plain white t-shirt. Bring paper and pen.

- a. You will be measured for a class uniform at orientation. Please bring a checkbook or cash to pay the uniform company. (estimated cost \$125.00)

**11. Class Location** - North Naples, Fire Training Center, 1885 Veterans Park Drive, Naples, FL 34109