

# RCC CAREER PATHWAYS Fire Science

Oregon Skill Set: Human Resources



**GETTING STARTED**

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Meet with a [Fire Science Advisor](#) prior to enrollment

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Contact the [Fire Science](#) Department:

- **Main office:** 541-245-7965  
[EmergencyServicesAdvisors@roquecc.edu](mailto:EmergencyServicesAdvisors@roquecc.edu)
- **Oregon Telecom Service:** 7-1-1

Track completed courses through [myROGUE](#)'s degree audit system

**RCC CAREER PATHWAY CERTIFICATE**

[Fire Science: Firefighter](#)  
(36 credits)

**JOBS & WAGES**

Entry-level Firefighter jobs like [Structural Firefighter](#) and [Wildland \(forest\) Firefighter](#)

**RCC ASSOCIATE DEGREE**

[Fire Science](#)  
Associate of Applied Science Degree (AAS)  
(93-99 credits)

**JOBS & WAGES**

[Structural Firefighter: Career, Volunteer, Fire Prevention Services](#)  
[Wildland \(forest\) Firefighter: Fire Prevention Services](#)

**RCC PARA MEDICINE CONNECTION**

[Fire Science & Paramedicine](#)  
Complete both Associate's Degrees in three years (150 credits)

**JOBS & WAGES**

- [EMS](#) professions
- [Paramedics](#)

**RELATED BACHELOR DEGREES**

Programs are available for educational advancement. **Some credits may transfer.**  
Suggested transfer degree options:

- BAS or BAT in [Fire Service Technology](#) at Lewis-Clark State College
- BS in [Fire Protection Administration & Technology](#) at California State University- Los Angeles
- B.S. in [Environmental Science & Policy](#) at SOU
- B.S. in [Forestry](#) at OSU
- B.S. in [Wildlife Biology & Conservation](#) at University of Alaska, Fairbanks (UAF)
- B.S. in [Forestry & Wildland Resources](#) at Humboldt State University (HSU)

General transfer information:

- [RCC's Transfer Center](#)
- [Career Options](#)
- [Oregon Colleges & Universities- Map: PDF; Web](#)

**RCC CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION**

[Fire & Life Safety](#)  
(46 credits)

**JOBS & WAGES**

- [Fire Inspectors & Investigators](#)
- [Forest Fire Prevention Specialists](#)

**RCC CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION**

[Fire Officer](#)  
(51 credits)

**JOBS & WAGES**

These advanced skills provide for additional job responsibilities.

**ARTICULATED BACHELOR DEGREES**

Apply AAS credits to a Bachelor's Degree in:

- [Emergency Management](#) at [OHSU/OT](#) & [UAF](#)
- [Fire Service Administration](#) at [EOU](#)
- [Management](#) at [OT](#) and [SOU](#)

**JOBS & WAGES**

Gain a competitive edge on jobs mentioned above and prepare for careers in the following:  
[Emergency Management](#), Disaster Response, Emergency Medical Services, Fire Departments, Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Risk Management

**CERTIFICATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS**

The [Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training \(DPSST\) Fire Certification Section](#) is responsible for maintaining state fire certification standards set by the Fire Policy Committee and Board on Public Safety Standards and Training, in alignment with National Fire Protection Association standards. The Fire Certification Section also works, through a network of district liaison officers, to ensure Oregon's local fire department and district training programs meet accreditation requirements. See also: [International Association of Wildland Fire \(IAWF\)](#) [Society of American Foresters \(SAF\)](#)

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

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