



Travis County ESD 3 Training Division Oak Hill Fire Department Fire Academy Class # 23



The next Fire Academy will tentatively start on January 25, 2025, at 9 am for orientation. The academy will last 37 weeks and will be held on Tuesday nights 17:30 to 22:00, Thursday nights from 17:30 to 22:00, and on Saturdays generally from 08:00 to 17:00. There will be a few Sundays in the class also 08:00 to 17:00. This academy will allow you to obtain your Texas Commission on Fire Protection Basic Structural Firefighter Certification (FF1, FF2, Hazmat Awareness, and Hazmat Operations), Courage to be Safe, S130/190, L180, Swift Water Rescue, Traffic Highway Safety Course, and IS-100, 200, 700, and 800 courses.

The tuition for the class is \$4,300.00. Tuition includes the use of a uniform shirt, physical training clothes, all required books, facility fees, water bottle, eye protection (safety glasses), hearing protection, and the use of NFPA certified Live Fire Bunker gear during the academy.

Items that you will need for the class are:

- Texas Department of Public Safety 3-year driving record (Type 2A)
- Criminal Record through Identogo (Texas Personal Review-Employment Review 11HRZF)
- Physical from your doctor
- Navy Blue work pants (Dickies or BDU's)
- A pair of running shoes
- A pair of black shoes or boots (not cowboy boots)
- Black belt

Applications will be accepted beginning Tuesday, July 1, 2024. When the class fills up (this is a first come first served Academy), the remaining applications will be placed on a waiting list in the order that they were received in case someone withdraws from the Academy.

Payment information:

- \$500.00 non-refundable deposit due with application (which will be applied to your total cost)
- Payments can be made from July 1, 2024, through January 13, 2025, until the end of the business day (5:00 pm)
- All checks should be made payable to: Travis County ESD #3
- Credit Cards (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express) are accepted in person
- Payments can be mailed or hand delivered to: 4111 Barton Creek Blvd. Austin, Texas 78735
- Remember that the full amount for the Academy must be paid in full by the Friday before the first day of class or you will be dropped from the Academy
- Deposits are non-refundable but are applied to the cost of the class

If you are a Veteran and have benefits for education (GI Bill), we accept the Post 911 and Montgomery GI Bills.

If you have any questions on the Veteran benefits, please contact us at the information provided below.

All required documentation (Driving Record, Criminal Record (Identogo Form), and your physical form) must be turned in no later than January 13, 2025; **no exceptions**. Failure to submit all required documentation by the deadline may result in the student being dropped from the Academy. Deposits will not be refunded.

If you have any questions or concerns about the Fire Academy, please contact Robert Hartigan by phone: 512-288-5576 ext. 103 or via email to: RHartigan@OakHillFire.org.