



Travis County ESD 3

Training Division

Oak Hill Fire Department

Fire Academy Class #24



The next Fire Academy will tentatively start on January 17, 2026, at 9 am for orientation. The academy will last 32 weeks and will be held on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday nights from 17:30 to 22:00 and on Saturdays generally from 08:00 to 17:00. There will be a few classes on Sundays also conducted from 08:00 to 17:00 and advanced notice will be provided. 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 \$4,450.00. 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)
- High School Diploma or GED
- Physical from your doctor
- Navy Blue work pants (Dickies or BDUs)
- A pair of running shoes
- A pair of black shoes or boots (not cowboy boots)
- Black belt

Applications will be accepted beginning Tuesday July 15, 2025. 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 15, 2025, until the end of the business day (5:00 pm) on January 2, 2026
- 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 January 2, 2026, or you will be dropped from the Academy
- Deposits are non-refundable but are included in 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 Veteran benefits, please contact us.

All required documentation (Driving Record, Criminal Record (Identogo Form), and your physical form) must be turned in no later than January 12, 2026; no exceptions. Failure to submit all required documentation by the deadline may result in the student being dropped from the academy and your deposit will not be refunded.

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