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Program Cost

Registration fees

NC Firefighter Certification: \$180.00

NC EVD Certification: \$70.00

Student Supply Fee: \$200.00

TOTAL: \$450.00

Admission Requirements

- Students must be 18 years of age prior to the first day of class.
- Students must have a high school diploma or GED.
- Students must possess and maintain a valid drivers license.
- Students must complete an admission packet two weeks prior to the first day of class.
- Students must meet medical requirements set forth by NFAA 1582.



BFT Program Also Includes...

Career Readiness Certification (WorkKeys)

Many fire departments utilize the WorkKeys process for the entrance examination (including Mooresville and Statesville). WorkKeys is a job skills assessment system that helps employers select and hire a high-performance workforce. Employers across the country are requiring the WorkKeys assessments or recommending the Career Readiness Certificates for their applicants. Fire Departments determine the level of certificate desired (typically silver or gold) and many also use the Workplace Observation assessment with hiring considerations.

Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT)

Students desiring to work in the field of firefighting will be required to maintain a high level of physical fitness. Mitchell prepares students to complete the Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) examination. The CPAT consists of eight critical physical tasks that simulate actual duties on the fire ground. Students will complete various components of the CPAT during the course of the Basic Firefighter Training Program.



Class Offerings

Class will begin mid-January and mid-August annually. The class meets from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. Each class takes approximately three months to complete.

Information and registration packet:

mitchellcc.edu/continuing-education/public-safety-training/basic-firefighter-training

Successful candidate completing the program will receive N.C. Firefighter and EVD certification.

