



CROSSWALK CONVERSION



Effective July 1, 2009

Virginia Department of Fire Program Certificates to Virginia Community College System Course Credits

<u>VDFP CERTIFICATES</u>	<u>VCCS CREDITS</u>
IF YOU HAVE¹:	YOU WILL BE AWARDED^{2,3}:
Firefighter I ⁴ and II ⁴	FST 100 Principles of Emergency Services 3 Credits
Hazardous Materials Technician	FST 112 Hazardous Materials Chemistry 3 Credits
Fire Inspector	FST 115 Fire Prevention 3 Credits
Instructor I ⁴ and II ⁴ OR Instructor I and FST 136 Advanced Study for Instructor I	FST 135 Fire Instructor I 3 Credits
Fire Officer I ⁴	FST 140 Fire Officer I 4 Credits
Fire Investigator	FST 230 Fire Investigation 3 Credits
Fire Officer II ⁴	FST 250 Fire Officer II 3 Credits
Fire Officer III ⁴	FST 255 Fire Officer III 3 Credits
NFA Leadership I ⁴ , II ⁴ and III ⁴	FST 237 Emergency Service Supervision 3 Credits

NOTES:

¹Certifications that have expired or are over five years old may not qualify. The determination of which of the above VDFP certifications apply to the Fire Science Technology degree program will be made by the college offering the program. **Not all VDFP certificates equate to college credits.**

²Credits will be granted upon completion of all other FST curriculum requirements and applied, as necessary, toward graduation requirements.

³Not all FST courses are available at all Community Colleges, check with your local community college program manager. The determination of which of the above courses apply to the Fire Science Technology degree program will be made by the college offering the program.

⁴Certifications that carry potential interdisciplinary/elective credits toward a Bachelor's Degree at the University of Phoenix via the VDFP Articulation Agreement. Contact VDFP for details.



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IF YOU HAVE:	YOU WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATION EXAM:
<i>FST 135 Fire Instructor I</i> 3 Credits	Fire Instructor I
<i>To be able to teach in Virginia you will have to provide to VDFP proof of completion of 16 additional hours of training outside of the Community College. Note: You must be a certified Firefighter I and II (Virginia equivalent) before you can take this course for state certification.</i>	
<i>FST 100 Principles of Emergency Service</i> 3 Credits AND <i>FST 115 Fire Prevention</i> 3 Credits AND <i>FST 120 Occupational Safety and Health</i> 3 Credits	Fire Officer I
<i>Note: You must be a Fire Instructor I before you can take this course for state certification.</i>	
<i>FST 210 Legal Aspects of the Fire Service</i> 3 Credits AND <i>FST 220 Building Construction for Fire Prot.</i> 3 Credits AND <i>FST 240 Fire Administration</i> 3 Credits	Fire Officer II
<i>Note: You must be a Fire Officer I before you can take this course for state certification and pass the state Fire Officer II test (given at the Community College after completion of FST 210, 220, and 240).</i>	
NOTES: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Final testing for State Certification may be administered at the Community College when proper arrangements have been made in advance. You must apply to the VDFP for issuance of the certificates. You will have to provide VDFP an official transcript with proof of completion of the courses plus any additional documentation required by VDFP. 2. This Crosswalk Conversion Table was modified by mutual agreement between the VCCS and VDFP on December 4, 2008 and all provisions of this version will become effective starting July 1, 2009 and will remain in effect until any additional modifications are agreed upon in the future. 3. The provisions of the previous Crosswalk Conversion Table will still apply for students who were actively enrolled in an approved VCCS Fire Sciences Technology AAS Degree program between July 2006 and June 2009. 	