



SOUTH CAROLINA STATE FIRE

a Division of South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation

South Carolina Fire Academy

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Campus Recruit Firefighter/EMT Program Offered

The SC Fire Academy will offer its eight-week EMT-Basic program for recruits immediately following the March 2026 campus recruit school. The course includes seven written tests, 20 practical skills tests, and clinical ride time. After-hours homework and study groups are required.

Students who successfully complete this program will receive an end-of-course certificate of completion and are eligible to sit for the National Registry EMT-Basic exam. This course is approved by the SC Department of Public Health.

Schedule: Monday-Friday, May 12- July 2, 2026

9 a.m. – 5 p.m. daily

Daily Uniform: Agency Uniform

Registration: Any fire department member may register; however, priority will be given to recruits enrolled in the March 2026 campus recruit school. If space remains, applications will be processed in the order received.

Cost: \$1500, includes breakfast and lunch for students staying in the dormitory
\$1050, includes lunch only for students who do not stay in the dormitory

Direct Registration Link: 1850-26E02 [Click here to register.](#)

Registration Deadline: Monday, April 28, 2026

Students will be notified of their conditional acceptance in the program by Friday, April 11, 2026. At that time, they will be required to submit copies of the following prerequisites to gain formal acceptance:

- High School Diploma/GED
- Immunization records
- Pre-assessment test: (DPH&EMS Section Approved Assessment tool)

Questions? Please contact [Richard Naugler](#).



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