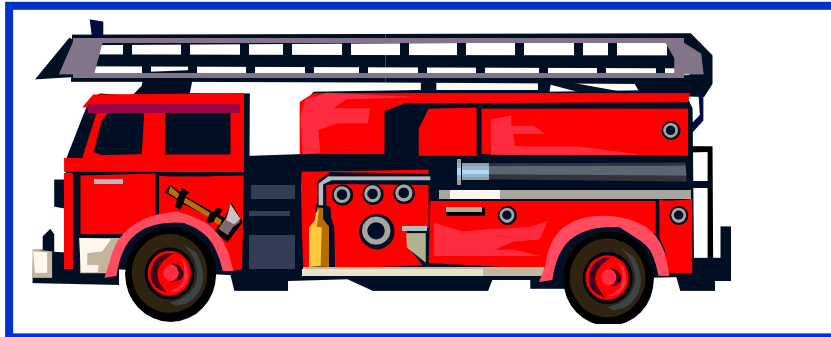


# Emergency Rescue Technology Academy



## Career Opportunities

EMT  
Paramedic  
Fire Fighter

### **EMT / Paramedic**

Emergency medical technicians (EMTs) and paramedics care for the sick or injured in emergency medical settings. EMTs and paramedics respond to emergency calls, performing medical services and transporting patients to medical facilities.

### **Fire Fighter**

Firefighters protect the public by responding to fires and other emergencies. They are frequently the first emergency personnel on the scene of an accident.

## Schooling / License

### **EMT / Paramedic**

- High School Diploma & CPR Certification needed to enter program
- Formal training is offered by technical institutes, community colleges, and facilities that specialize in emergency care training.
- EMT → 100 hours of training needed / Paramedics → 1,300 hours needed.

### **Fire Fighter**

Firefighters typically enter the occupation with a postsecondary non-degree award in fire science or a related discipline. In many jurisdictions, however, the entry-level education needed to become a firefighter is a high school diploma or equivalent. Most firefighters also must pass written and physical tests, complete a series of interviews, and hold an emergency medical technician (EMT) certification.

All firefighters receive extensive training after being hired.

### Job Outlook

#### **EMT / Paramedic**

expected to grow 33 percent from 2010 to 2020, faster than the average for all occupations.

### SALARY

**EMT / Paramedic**  
\$30,360

**Fire Fighter**  
\$45,250

### Job Outlook

#### **Fire Fighter**

expected to grow 9 percent from 2010 to 2020, slower than the average for all occupations.