



**College of San Mateo
Fire Technology**

Pathway to the Firefighter Academy Course (FIRE 722) For Sponsored Recruits

*Admission requirements and procedures are subject to change at any time.
Registration for Spring 2026 begins Wednesday, November 26, 2025.*

Checklist

STEP 1. Ready to get started? First, you need to Apply to the College of San Mateo

Head to the [CCCAApply](https://collegeofsanmateo.edu/apply/) application page: collegeofsanmateo.edu/apply/.

Select the correct term (Fall or Spring) and choose 'Advance in current job/career (update job skills)' under Educational Goal in the dropdown menu. Under Program of Study, select Fire Technology (Certificate).

STEP 2. Confirm Your Sponsorship

Before you can register, submit the following documents: EMT certification or Paramedic license. A letter providing written proof of sponsorship from a fire agency (can include names of all sponsored recruits).

Email documents to Arianna Avendaño, Administrative Assistant
at: avendanoa@smccd.edu.

STEP 3. Get Cleared to Register

Send your G number (student ID) to Arianna to receive clearance to register for the **FIRE 722 AX – CSM Sponsored Cohort**.

STEP 4. Register for FIRE 722 AX.

Register through WebSMART for the Firefighter Academy course (FIRE 722 AX) after receiving clearance. Confirm registration with your fire department to finalize your enrollment.

STEP 5. Stay Informed

Check your student email regularly for updates on Firefighter Academy Orientation and Start Date. Check the [Academic Calendar](#) for important add/drop deadlines.

 Questions, contact the Fire Technology office directly at: (650) 574-6177