



This one-year program provides students with the knowledge surrounding fire behavior, suppression, firefighter safety and survival, fire prevention tactics and building construction.

### **Credential Opportunities:**

Students who successfully complete our Career Start program will earn credit towards certificates and/or an Associates of Applied Science (AAS) degree at PPSC.

### **Desirable skills and aptitudes:**

Good verbal communication, strong reading and writing skills, teamwork, and manual dexterity.

### **Career Opportunities:**

Firefighter  
Fire Prevention Educator/Specialist  
Fire Engineer  
Fire Inspector or Fire Investigator  
Private Fire Protection

### **Regional Job Openings:**

49 jobs posted in Pikes Peak region\*

\*Lightcast Economic Data. Dec. 2023 – Nov. 2024

## **Courses Include:**

### **Fall Semester**

FST 1002 Principles/Emergency Services (3)

FST 1003 Fire Behavior & Combustion (3)

FST 1006 Fire Prevention (3)

FST 1009 Occupational Safety & Health for Fire (3)

### **Spring Semester**

FST 1005 Building Construction for Fire Protection (3)

FST 2001 Instructional Methodology (3)

FST 2002 Strategy & Tactics (3)

FST 2059 Wildland Firefighting Strategy & Tactics (3)