

FIREFIGHTER I & II

**THE KEARNEY FIRE AND RESCUE
PROTECTION DISTRICT WILL HOST A
FIREFIGHTER I & II COURSE STARTING
JANUARY 2, 2020
ESTIMATED COMPLETION JUNE 27, 2020**

**Location:
Kearney Fire Station 1**

The course will be held Tuesday & Thursday evenings from 6-10 and generally every other Saturday at 8:00AM. There will be exceptions, please see www.kearneyfire.org for more info.

This course will satisfy the requirements to take the Missouri Division of Fire Safety Firefighter I & II tests. Curriculum will be taught to the NFPA 1001-2018 standard.

Students will be provided all necessary books including the IFSTA Essentials of Fire Fighting 7th edition.

Students must be equipped with NFPA compliant turnout gear. If you do not have gear, there will be an extra fee of \$150 for gear rental.

HAZMAT Awareness, HAZMAT Operations and Vehicle Rescue Technician courses will be provided at no additional cost.



Cost \$ 1450.00

Payment plans are available.

**For More Information
Contact David Pratt
Phone 816-628-4122**

**Email
dpratt@kearneyfire.org**

Interest Form

Please fill out the interest form and send it to:
Kearney Fire & Rescue Protection District
Attn: David Pratt
201 E 6th Kearney, MO 64060
Fax (816) 628-5696

Or visit www.kearneyfire.org

Student Name _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

Department _____

Email: _____

KEARNEY FIRE & RESCUE FIREFIGHTER I & II REGISTRATION PACKET

Dear prospective student

Thank you for your interest in our program. The class will begin the first Thursday in January and is estimated to be completed the last Saturday in June. The classes are every Tuesday and Thursday evening and generally every other Saturday. Saturday classes will begin the first week. Please understand it will be necessary to add or change Saturdays and attend a couple of Friday evenings and Sundays to accomplish all the requirements of the course and accommodate holiday weekends, weather days, etc. We will give as much notice of these variations as possible.

This program is taught by professional firefighters who are certified Fire Service Instructors through the Missouri Division of Fire Safety. Many of our instructors hold many other certifications such as Fire Officer, Fire Investigator, Fire Inspector, Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator and more. Some hold college degrees related to the fire service as well.

We believe we offer a learning environment where all types of students can excel. Whether you are an experienced firefighter looking to get your certifications, fresh out of high school looking for a career, or an adult looking for a career change we look forward to seeing you in our training program.

In this packet you will find some information to read and forms to fill out. The first page describes the requirements of the course. Second is a page of class rules and expectations. Third is an enrollment sheet with information required for your student record. Next is a health record form to be completed by your doctor. Please read this information carefully. When forms are completed return them to Kearney Fire & Rescue Protection District. You may return by mail to P.O. Box 341, Kearney, MO 64060 or bring them to the station at 201 E. 6th Street in Kearney.

Course tuition is \$1450 including all books. Turnout gear rental is \$150. There is a minimum \$400 deposit due to start class. Please pay this as soon as possible to reserve your seat. The balance may be paid in monthly installments at the end of each month January through May.

Again, thank you for your interest and we look forward to helping you on your path to becoming certified firefighters. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions.

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WHAT IS FIREFIGHTER I & II?

Firefighter 1 & 2 are the certification levels for professional firefighters in Missouri and many other states. These certifications meet National Fire Protection Association 1001-2018 edition *Standards for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications*. These certifications are also accredited by the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress and ProBoard, which allows for reciprocity with other accredited states. This course is designed to meet the training requirements of the Missouri Division of Fire Safety and to prepare you for certification examination.

HOW DOES THE CLASS WORK?

The class is a combination of lecture and practical skill evolutions. There are 23 chapters. Each chapter has a written quiz which must be passed. Most of the chapters also have skills which must be properly demonstrated. Upon completion of the curriculum there will be a written end of course of exam. Students who pass this exam will proceed to a test of practical skills conducted at our location. There is also a written certification exam from the Division of Fire Safety for each level which must be completed offsite. The Lead Instructor will help schedule you for the next available regional exam or give you the information to make an appointment at the Division of Fire Safety in Jefferson City.

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

General requirements

High School diploma or verification of acceptance into a higher level of education
Must be a Missouri resident or employed by a Missouri Fire Department
Possess a valid Missouri Driver License or valid state or federal identification
Must be 18 years of age
Meet medical and physical fitness requirements to perform firefighting tasks (see below)
Successfully complete Firefighter I & II training program

Training/prerequisite requirements

NIMS - National Fire Academy IS-700, -100 and -200 certifications. These courses are free online courses which must be completed prior to entering this program or during the first two weeks of class as homework. Courses at link <https://training.fema.gov/emi.aspx>

Medical training - Licensed EMT-Basic or higher will not need to complete any further training. If you are not a licensed EMT you will need CPR-AED and First Aid cards. We offer CPR the first Wednesday of each month and First Aid the second Wednesday of each month. These courses are available to you if you need them.

Hazardous Materials training - You must certify to Hazardous Materials Awareness & Operations levels to receive your Firefighter 1 & 2 certifications. These classes are included in our curriculum and the certification exams are conducted in the same fashion as the Firefighter I & II exams. You must complete these certifications within one year of the end of your Firefighter I & II course to obtain your Firefighter I & II certifications.

Please include documentation of required items with your application.

Medical and Physical Fitness Requirements

You must have the health record form completed by your doctor prior to start of class. If you are a member of a fire department you may have your fire chief sign a statement in lieu of a doctor completing the health record form. Contact the Instructor for this form.

Background Check

Must meet the background investigation and character traits requirement as reference established by the local authority having jurisdiction.

CLASSROOM INFORMATION, RULES & EXPECTATIONS

**LOCATION IS KEARNEY FIRE & RESCUE PROTECTION DISTRICT
201 EAST 6TH STREET, KEARNEY MO 64060.**

STUDENT PARKING WILL BE IN THE EAST LOT OFF OF 6TH & PROSPECT.

**SOME PRACTICAL CLASSES WILL REQUIRE TRAVEL TO OFFSITE
TRAINING FACILITIES**

**THE FIRE STATION IS A TOBACCO FREE FACILITY INCLUDING ANY &
ALL FORMS. THERE ARE DESIGNATED OUTDOOR USE AREAS.**

**NO STUDENT MAY ATTEND CLASS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF
ALCOHOL OR DRUGS.**

PLEASE DO NOT USE CELL PHONES DURING CLASS.

**SAFETY IS PRIORITY ONE. NO UNSAFE BEHAVIOR WILL BE
TOLERATED.**

**DURING SCBA EVOLUTIONS YOU MAY NOT HAVE ANY FACIAL HAIR
THAT COMES INTO CONTACT WITH MASK SEAL.**

**PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL TO YOUR CLASSMATES AND INSTURCTORS.
EVERYONE'S SUCCESS DEPENDS ON BEING ABLE TO WORK AS A TEAM.
IF YOU HAVE AN ISSUE WITH A CLASSMATE OR INSTRUCTOR PLEASE
CONTACT THE LEAD INSTRUCTOR.**

**ATTENDANCE IS IMPORTANT! THERE IS A LOT TO COVER IN THIS
COURSE. ABSCENCES MUST BE EXCUSED IN ADVANCE BY LEAD
INSTRUCTOR, EXCEPT IN THE EVENT OF A TRUE EMERGENCY.
EXCESSIVE ABSENCE WILL RESULT IN EXPULSION FROM CLASS.**

**THIS CLASS MUST BE A PRIORITY DURING THESE 6 MONTHS AND YOU
MUST BE COMMITTED TO BEING HERE TO BE SUCCESFUL!**

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION FOR FIREFIGHTER 1 & 2 JANUARY-JUNE 2020

Name	Last 4 of Social Security Number
Home Address	Home Phone
Work Address	Work Phone
Fire Dept Name	Alternate Number (cell, pager)
1 st Emergency Contact Name	Emergency Contact Number
2 nd Emergency Contact Name	Emergency Contact Number

Kearney Fire & Rescue Protection District
201 E. 6th St. / P.O. Box 341
Kearney, Mo. 64060
(816) 628-4122 • Fax: (816) 628-5696

Health Record

Have you ever been examined or treated for any mental disorder? Yes No
Comments:

Have you any physical Handicap, chronic disease, or disability? Yes No
Comments:

Physician's Statement

I certify that I have examined _____ and found him/her to be of sound physique, possessing visual acuity to be at least 20/40 in one or both eyes and free of physical defects or disease which might impair the ability to perform any fire fighting activity.

Name of certifying physician (please print):

Date: _____
Address of Physician: _____

Signature: _____

Phone #: _____