

# **Fire Protection Technology**

Firefighters are the first people to respond to fires, wrecks, floods, structural collapses and hazardous materials incidents. Get the skills you need in McLennan's Fire Protection Technology program!

You'll get trained to become a certified structural firefighter in the state of Texas and be prepared to take the Basic Structural Firefighter Certification exam.



#### What You'll Learn

- Hose and ladder operations
- Fire science
- · Hazardous materials handling
- High-angle and vehicle rescue techniques
- Rescue procedures
- · Wild land fire skills
- · Pre-incident planning
- · Forcible entry, ventilation and salvage skills

#### What You'll Get

- Classroom instruction and laboratory experience in live fire scenarios
- Hands-on training at McLennan's state-of-the-art Emergency Services Education Center
- Instructors who are dedicated to your success
- A program that is certified by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection

#### **Admission Requirements**

To enter the McLennan Fire Academy, you must meet the following criteria:

- Be eligible for entry into McLennan Community College and have either a high school diploma or GED.
- Be eligible to be a firefighter in Texas. (No felony convictions. Discuss any Class A misdemeanors with the Chief Training Officer before attempting to enroll.)
- Have an honorable or general under honorable DD214 (military veterans only). We strongly recommend that veterans meet with the Chief Training Officer before attempting to enroll.
- Have a medical release completed by your physician.
- Contact the Fire Protection Technology program to schedule an advising appointment.

#### **Financial Aid**

To apply for financial aid, please complete the FAFSA at <a href="www.fafsa.gov">www.fafsa.gov</a>. For more information about financial aid, go to <a href="www.mclennan.edu/fin-aid">www.mclennan.edu/fin-aid</a> or call McLennan's Highlander Central at 254-299-8622.

#### **Gainful Employment Information**

Gainful Employment information for this program is on McLennan's website. This information is designed to help you determine the career outlook and costs of this program so you can make an informed decision about your career choice.



Go to <a href="https://www.mclennan.edu/gainful-employment">www.mclennan.edu/gainful-employment</a> or scan this code with your smartphone:





#### **Learn More**

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## More Information

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