FIRE SCIENCE

This is a program that prepares individuals to perform the duties of a firefighter. Instruction includes training in safety, firefighting, equipment operation, maintenance, and the principles of fire science.

This high school-based firefighter development course is derived from Utah State Fire Fighter Standards, NFPA, IFSAC, current Unified Fire Authority standards and the experience of an instructor cadre from multiple jurisdictions.

**Topics Covered**
- Fire Behavior
- Emergency Tactics and Fire Suppression
- Fire Defense planning
- Hazardous Materials Management
- Scientific approach to fire investigation and protection

**Career Paths**
- Wildland Firefighter
- Fire Marshal
- Hazmat
- Firefighter
- Fire engineer
- Arson Investigator
- Fire Sprinkler technician

**Location**
Granite Technical Institute
2500 S. State St.

**Transportation**
School bus available to & from GTI

**Grade Level**
11th- 12th grades

**Pre-Requisites**
Due to some strenuous physical activities, the students must pass a physical entrance test and must obtain a physician’s approval based on such requirements.

**Class Times**
2-period Block

**Credits**
1.0 CTE, Elective, College Credit available UVU (ESFF 1000, ESFF 1120)

**Length**
Year

**Fees**
Lab fees required. Fee waivers available for qualifying students at their home high school.

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To Register, submit a GTI Application (signed by parent).
Visit the GTI website or contact your school counselor for an application.

This course offers college credit through UVU.