

## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

1. Apply for admission to Tarrant County College (be sure to select **UG** for academic program): <https://www.tccd.edu/admission/how-to-apply/>. Submit official transcripts from all previous colleges attended (high school, if no college).
2. Submit proof of meningitis vaccination to Registrar's office (if required): <https://www.tccd.edu/admission/meningitis-vaccinations/>
3. Submit to Fire Academy Office by application deadline:
  - a. Fire Academy Application
  - b. Signed Doctor's Release
  - c. Copy of EMT or Paramedic certification (if currently enrolled in EMT-B program, course must be completed by date Fire Academy begins, proof of enrollment status documentation required, i.e. verification of enrollment, student schedule. Once certificate of completion is received, submit copy to Fire Academy Office)
  - d. Copy of Texas Driver License
  - e. Notarized Waiver of Liability
4. Attend Physical Agility Testing and Fire Academy Orientation
5. Register for classes by registration deadline. (student may be required to submit TSI Certificate Waiver to Registrar's office prior to being eligible to register for classes)
6. By 1<sup>st</sup> day of class, submit documentation of NFPA 1851 compliant Bunker Gear (you should receive this documentation from your bunker gear supplier)

Required testing: Physical Agility Test

**SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION DOES NOT GUARANTEE PLACEMENT  
FIRE ACADEMY APPLICATION IS VALID FOR ONE YEAR FROM DATE OF SUBMISSION**

*Tarrant County College, NW Campus  
Fire Service Training Center  
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Fort Worth, TX 76179*

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TCC is an Equal Opportunity institution/equal access to the disabled. NW: Fire Service Training Center 07/28/17





**TCC FIRE ACADEMY APPLICATION**

Day Class \_\_\_\_\_ Blended Class \_\_\_\_\_ Credit \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Credit \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle or

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
City State Zip

Day Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Night Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ TX Driver License \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt size (circle one): S M L XL XXL

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**EMERGENCY CONTACT**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to Student \_\_\_\_\_

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**IF YOU ARE BEING SPONSORED BY A DEPARTMENT/AGENCY:**

Check One: Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Department/Agency

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

Dept. Chief \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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**EDUCATION**

College Degree: No \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Paramedic Certified: Yes \_\_\_ Date of expiration \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_ If currently in class, expected date of completion: \_\_\_\_\_

EMT Certified: Yes \_\_\_ Date of expiration: \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_ If currently in class, expected date of completion: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**DOCTOR'S RELEASE  
FOR  
PHYSICAL AGILITY TEST**

1. **1.5 Mile Run** – Must be completed in 14 minutes or less.
2. **Ladder Lift and Carry** (30 seconds) – Student is to lift a 20-foot ladder (approximately 61 pounds) from height of 3-4 feet and carry it 90 feet around markers and replace it.
3. **Blackout Drill** (not timed) – Student will be placed in an air mask that has had the face shield painted black. Student will follow the wall to a designated area.
4. **Stairwell Climb** with two ½” Dry Hose Bundle (1.15 minutes) – Student will put on an air pack without the facemask. Student will then lift a bundle of 2½” hose from ground and place on his/her shoulder. Hose bundle will weigh approximately 44 pounds. The student then proceeds to entrance of drill tower and climbs stairway up to the fourth floor. Student will lay hose down and pick up another hose that is on the floor and bring it back down to the starting point.
5. **Hoisting** 2½” hose to fourth floor of drill tower (30 seconds) – Students will position themselves at fourth floor window and hoist one 50’ section of bundle 2½” hose (44 pounds) from the ground level to the fourth floor window. Task ends when hose bundle touches windowsill.

\*\* Acceptable Clothing on date of PA test: Physical training clothes and shoes.

\*\* **This document must be submitted with doctor's signature before testing date. Check for deadline of your testing date.**

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I have examined this individual and found nothing that should prevent him/her from participating in the above physical agility test.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Doctor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID

\_\_\_\_\_  
Doctor's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Tarrant County College Fire Service Training Center  
Waiver of Liability  
(Applicant)

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT:

That I, \_\_\_\_\_ as a duly authorized trainee of TCCD – FSTC and meeting all of the minimum required standards for certification as structural fire fighter as prescribed in 419 Texas Government Code as amended, dealing with the Texas Commission on Fire Protection Standards Manual for Fire Protection Personnel Chapters 423.1 and 423.3 and in consideration of the privilege of attending structural fire fighter training conducted by the Tarrant County College of Tarrant County, Texas and recognizing the said training activity involves certain inherent dangers of liability, accident and injury do hereby agree to assume all the risks and liability attendant to such activity and furthermore stipulate that the Tarrant County College is held harmless and is released from any and all liability, claims, suits, demands, or causes of action which may arise from this attendance of the prescribed training programs. It is further stipulated that I have been released from this attendance of the prescribed training programs. I agree that I will either maintain medical injury insurance or that I will pay for my own medical expenses, should I incur such.

It is further agreed that the execution of this release shall not constitute a waiver by Tarrant County, Tarrant County College, or the defense of governmental immunity, where applicable, or any other defense recognized by the Courts of this State.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: TRAINEE \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

BEFORE ME, A NOTARY public in and for the County of Tarrant County, Texas, On this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ acting in his / her capacity as Trainee of Tarrant County College Fire Service Training Center known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he is authorized and does execute for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, at \_\_\_\_\_, Texas, This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: \_\_\_\_\_